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Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
HENRY WILSON,
OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
AT LARGE:
W. R. MARSHALL, of Ramsey;
CHARLES KITTELSON, of Freeborn.
FIRST DISTRICT:
CHARLES A. COE, of Houston.
SECOND DISTRICT:
M. S. CHANDLER, of Goodhue.
THIRD DISTRICT:
THEODORE SANDER, of Ramsey.

Republican State Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR:
O. P. WHITCOMB,
Of Olmsted.
FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT:
SHERWOOD HOUGH,
Of Ramsey.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Representative in Congress from the Third District,
GEN. J. T. AVERILL.

COUNTY TICKET.

For County Auditor,
DAVID B. LOOMIS.
For Judge of Probate,
E. G. BUTTS.
For County Commissioners,
HENRY WESTING, 2d District,
S. L. COWAN, 3d District.
For State Representatives,
J. H. HUGUINAN, 1st District.
HOLLIS R. MURDOCK, 2d District,
J. R. M. GASKILL, 3d District.

DEATH OF WM L. BUTTS.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

The painful intelligence of the death of Wm. L. Butts, formerly a resident of Stillwater, reached his brother, Judge E. G. Butts, of this city, on Wednesday of this week. He had removed with his family to California, as the last resort for the purpose of restoring his health, starting for that State on the 22d of last August. Consumption had for some time been preying on his constitution, and although his case was regarded hopeless, the bare possibility of gaining relief if not restoration of health induced him to remove to California.

Since his residence there his friends have at times been slightly encouraged by temporary improvement in his health, but on the 20th of October he passed away, exhibiting no symptoms of a specially alarming nature until the day previous.

Though his death was not unexpected it will cast a shade of sadness over a large circle of friends here and elsewhere, for he was possessed of the social element in a high degree, and well calculated to make friends wherever he went. He was a sincere Christian and an earnest worker in the cause of Christ; he made his influence felt wherever Providence placed him.

With sympathy for youth and interest in their greatest welfare, he devoted himself to their moral, religious and intellectual culture. He was, while in Stillwater, Superintendent of the Sabbath School of the First Presbyterian Church, and for three years Principal of the Stillwater Public Schools; he endeared himself as one of the most successful and popular teachers that has been employed in our city. Resigning this position he was free from the school room for one year; in the meantime visiting his former home and friends in York State.

On his return to Minnesota, he again undertook the laborious duties in which he had formerly engaged, taking charge of the Public Schools at Owatonna. He continued as Principal of these schools for four years, resigning last spring on account of ill health.

A prominent and highly esteemed man, there will be many to sympathize with his family in their great loss and deep affliction, and also with his brother and sister residing here, the only survivors of a family of twelve—their parents, four sisters and four brothers having died within ten years.

Our townsman, (the only surviving brother) Judge Butts, came to Stillwater some eight years since, and by his industry, ability and strict integrity has commended himself to the confidence and respect of the people of this city, and Washington County. But during this period, few, perhaps, have been aware of those afflictions he has been called upon to pass through; bereavements not only by the loss of friends referred to, but greatest among all, that of a beloved wife and most estimable companion. All these in vigorous health ten years ago have, with one or two exceptions, been taken away by consumption.

The wife and two children of the deceased will probably return from California to this place, and eventually to her former home in Massachusetts.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS.

Our readers will feel grateful, as we do, that a valued contributor, "Gabriel" furnishes another pleasant and piquant article this week.

The poem, "Which?" is from the pen of the wife of one the new proprietors of the MESSENGER, who is a successful and popular writer for eastern as well as western journals. She will this winter write, especially for the MESSENGER, a continued story, founded on a celebrated wife-murder trial in a neighboring city. Its title will probably be: "Was it an Accident?"

WE devote much attention in this week's MESSENGER to politics, feeling that no matter, local or general, is of more importance at the present time, than to bring out to the polls next Tuesday the full strength of the Republican party.

While we believe it is well to act upon the principle 'never despise the strength of an adversary' we hope for an overwhelming majority for our entire county ticket, as well as the Presidential one.

Let no Republican stay at home, but let the party appear in its strength, seeing to it that every man who will vote the straight ticket casts his vote, and the vote he intends. Let us not be satisfied with partial success, but let the vote of this city and county, for justice and good government be such as to do honor to us and strengthen the cause.

LET Republicans look out for Democratic devices on election day. Remember it was said of mankind's greatest adversary, he 'sleepeth not except he hath done mischief.' We are loth to accuse leading man in the Democratic faction of intentional dishonesty, but it is much to be feared that by chance (?) great fraud will be inflicted on voters next Tuesday.

Let every lover of good government, of financial prosperity, and of social and moral progress feel that it is his privilege and duty to go to the polls and vote, and equally a duty to see that his neighbor is untrammelled, but left to vote as he ought and wishes to.

We have reason to believe that the Democratic party will make the most strenuous effort at the coming election to save the party from utter subversion. Even as the drowning man grasps at every straw; and we of Washington County have a corps of men named on the Republican ticket who are known, and stand high in esteem for honor, patriotism, and public worth.

ON the 5th of November vote YES, for limitation of the taxing powers of the Legislature. The amendment is as follows:

SEC. 1. The following amendment of The Constitution of the State is hereby proposed for publication, and approval or rejection by the people: that is to say: Article nine of the Constitution shall be amended by adding thereto a a new section which shall read as follows, to wit.

Sec. 14. the Legislature shall not authorize any county, township, city or other municipal corporation to issue bonds or to become indebted in any manner to aid in the construction or equipment of any or all railroads to any amount that shall exceed ten per centum of the value of the taxable property within such county, township, city or other municipal corporation. The amount of such taxable property to be ascertained by the last assesment of said property made for the purpose of State and county taxation previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

MRS. Horace Greeley died Wednesday, at New York.

NEW NOVEL BY GEORGE LEE.—There has just been issued by Alfred Martien, publisher, Philadelphia, a novel, by George Lee, now of St. Paul, who was here and connected with the MESSENGER, for some months last summer. An advance copy at which we have just glanced, shows his usually attractive style, an interesting plot, and evinces that it will be a success. It is a neat volume of about 550 pages, and very handsomely bound. We must defer further notice until another time. The price of the volume is $1.50.

On the 5th of November vote YES for Amendment to Section three, Article ten, of the Constitution. It is as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the constitution is hereby proposed for publication, and approval or rejection by the people in accordance with section one (1), of article fourteen (14), of the constitution, that is to say; That section three (3), of article ten (10), of the constitution, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. Each stockholder in any corporation, (except those organized for the purpose of carrying any kind of manufacturing or mechanical business) shall be liable to the amount of stock held or owned by him.

THE Republicans in the State Representative District embracing the lower part of this county, have nominated Mr. Huguinman, of Woodbury, for Representative. A good selection, let the people of that district do themselves credit by giving him a very large majority.

ATTENTION.—On the 5th of November vote YES in favor of borrowing money for the erection and completion of the Asylums for the Insane, Deaf and Dumb, and Blind and State Prison.

ATTENTION.—On the 5th of November vote YES for the Amendments to Article Four of the Constitution, in relation to keeping the Internal Improvement Lands, or the proceeds thereof, in the hands of the people.

MUSIC.

For the Messenger.

The people of Stillwater are all getting excited on the music question, and to be in the fashion, I am getting excited too. Our city was well represented at the State Musical Convention, held in Minneapolis last week. Those who heretofore have laughed at the idea of their singing anything more difficult than 'Old Hundred,' or 'I Want to be an Angel,' were actually singing out of 'Haydn's Creation. Just think of it! They sang well, too; that is, I suppose they did, I didn't hear them. I noticed their mouths 'opened and shut at the proper time,' and they seemed to be singing at the top of their voices. Those, who at the beginning of the convention, thought they could sing well enough to sing at the concert, at the close were fully persuaded they were destined to become star singers, and came home ready to attack 'Esther' with vigor. If there isn't some down-right earnest singing in Stillwater the next month, then I am mistaken in the signs. They gave two concerts at Minneapolis—one on Thursday, and the other on Friday evening. We all felt very much slighted because we were not invited to sing a 'solo' at the concert. They didn't seem to appreciate us even there. They had what they called a 'social hour' every afternoon, from four to five o'clock, during which any of the members of the convention were invited to sing. I believe there were only two who volunteered, the whole week. We were too modest—we wanted to be teazed. We wanted the leader to insist on our singing, and we certainly expected he would, but he didn't. Probably our melodious voices were drowned by the screams of the others. I don't see why people want to sing so loud, for I should think they would have a little modesty; they might know others want to be heard as well as they. I have always been told that those who take the highest seats at any assembly, are requested to take a lower one, and those who take a low one are led up to a higher one, but it wasn't so at the convention for I took a low seat and kept it all the time, which proves that the directors of this convention are not well versed in Scripture, or else don't follow its precepts.

Minneapolis is a nice place but the people are not much excited over music; at least I judged so from the audience Thursday evening, and from the fact that they only encored, or tried to, one piece, which was 'Mein Fader pees Deutch,' showing that they are not likely to appreciate 'Hadyn's Creation,' any way.

Speaking of the convention reminds me of a certain young man, attending his first convention. He had been told over and over again by his friends, that he was a fine singer, and he fully believed it and also believed himself fully competent to teach others the art. It is very easy to believe our friends (especially when they say anything good about us.) This young man went to the convention, thinking it would make as much of him as his friends had always done. Now the truth is (as is apt to be the case) he didn't know half so much as he thought he did. He wasn't backward at all about giving his opinion, on any subject that was brought up in the business meetings, and during the rehearsal would frequently give the director instructions how to lead. He kept this up so constantly that the director began to think it (to use his own phrase) 'too much of a good thing,' and concluded he would bring the young man 'down from his high horse.' One afternoon after singing a sacred piece, the aforesaid young man as usual, spoke up and said:

'Prof., it seems to me we ought to sing this piece softer; the beauty of sacred music in my opinion, is in singing it softly and sweetly. To be sure, some pieces require to be sung loud, but this piece we spoil, I think, by singing too loud. I am leader of our choir at home, and whenever we have music set to such words as these: 'There is a day of peaceful rest' I make them sing just as soft as soft as they possibly can and the effect is wonderful.'

The professor looked at him and said gravely, but with a twinkle in his eye:

'Yes, Mr. A——, your remarks are very true, especially as applied to yourself. I think it would be a good idea if you would take a little of the softness out of your brain and put it into your voice, both during the singing and at the close of our piece." Then turning to the other members of the convention he added; 'We will try this again and Mr. A——will please follow my directions.'

It is needless to say the professor was not troubled by Mr. A——again.

GABRIEL.

NOTES bear interest only when so stated.

WHICH?

Are those prisoned sunbeams, those
golden curls,
That brighten your brow, O, fairest of
girls,
Sweet little Dora Lee,
Has it the sea-shell's tint, that face?
Or is it the wild red roses grace
Whose blush is so dear to
me?

Did your red lips yonder fountain
quaff
Till its ripples rang into your laugh,
To win and to flatter me?
The more I muse what the spell can
be,
The more I yield to its witchery,
Sweet little Dora Lee.

O dark-eyed, radiant Margaret,
Have you vowed that I shall not your
face forget,
Not even for Dora Lee?
That go where I may, and bide where
I will,
You haunt forever, my good and my
ill,
With dreams of what
ought to be.

What is the charm of your braided
tress,
With the midnight glow of its loveliness,
O, rare, proud Margaret;
And what is the spell of those dreamy
eyes,
Like the wonderful glory of Southern
skies,
That I never CAN forget?

I can flirt and trifle with Belle and
Kate,
With the dainty Rose I can tireless
prate,
But O, strange Margaret,
The might of your presence makes me
mute,
Hushed my lips like an unstrung lute,
Till I every thought forget.

Worlds upon worlds could I fling
away,
The haughty power of yur regal sway
O, queenly Margaret,
Such standards of valor your hand unfurl,
To nerve me to good, that worlds on
worlds
I'd give if I could forget.

Could I turn life into one long bright
hour,
Lapped in the heart of a lotus flower,
Then, witching Dora Lee,
Your beauty should arch my life with
pride—
You should be a rose, to bloom at my
side,
A cloud to float over me.

But since life is nor a summer day,
To be laughed, and danced, and flung
away,
I never can forget
Your radiant eyes and your classic face
That far out-dazzles young Dora's
grace,
My CHOSEN MARGARET.

L. P. SEWARD.

REPUBLICANS, be vigilant on election day. Remember that the opposition will not slumber or sleep, and if not fraudulent will at least be diligent.

THE Quitman (Ga.) *Review*, a 'reconciliation,' anti-'bloody-chasm' sheet has these pleasing observations on the outlook for the Georgia colored man from the standpoint of a Greeley victory: 'You may talk about peace and reconciliation as much as you please, but we see our way to a terrible vengeance upon the Government and upon the negro through the election of Horace Greeley.'

GRANT.

Silent some call thee; happily it were
well
If they who name thee so could earn a
fame
for deeds, not words, as thou hast.
'Twere the same
Wert thou as clamerous as a new-swung
bell;
The carping malcontents would still
cry blame.
The nation trusted thee when sore beset,
Battling for life against her recreant
foes;
She placed thee where thou art when
came repose
And the sheathed sword; and she will
trust you yet.
Noiseless the mighty stream resistless
flows,
While shallow brooklets o'er their
pebbles fret.

New York Evening Post.

IN referring to the proposed Ship Canal from the St. Croix River to Lake Superior the St. Paul *Press* objects that Lake Superior is 500 feet higher than the river. Has the *Press* forgotten that Lake Erie is several hundred feet higher than Lake Ontario, and yet there is a ship canal to escape Niagra Falls, doing an immense business, and another contemplated on the American side?

THE PRESIDENT'S HORSES.—Gen Grant's horses and stables have been frequent topics of comment in the Democratic and Liberal organs during the past two or three months. In a casual conversation on the subject a few days ago, the President himself said: 'The New York *World* declared that I had $70,000 worth of horses at Long Branch; that I had seven horses every one of which was worth $10,000, and could trot a mile in three minutes. Now, so far as that is from being true, that if I wanted $3,900 I would, I think, find it difficult to obtain that amount for them upon a short notice, and only one of these can travel a mile in less than five minutes. She might possibly do it in four but I have never tried.'

IF a note be lost or stolen, it does not release the maker—he must pay it.

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In case they fail to comply with said order the city will cause the same to be done By order of the City Council.

F. SCHULTZE,
Recorder.

Stillwater, Oct. 16th, 1872 oct18w3

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WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1872,

at ten o'clock A. M. The highest bids will be recorded upon the necessary payments being made to the County Treasurer, and upon return of the record to this office a certificate of sale will be issued and sent to the post office address of each purchaser. Descriptive lists of the tracts to be offered, their appraised value and terms of sale, will be on file at the Auditor's office in each of said counties, for the information of the public.

CHAS. McILRATH,
oct11w4 Commissioner.

BEEF AND WOOD FOR PRISON.

OFFICE WARDEN STATE PRISON,
Stillwater, Minn., Oct. 8th, 1872.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Nov. 1st, 1872, for furnishing the Prison with Fresh Beef—by the side—for the term of six months commencing Nov. 1st, 1872.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 1872.

THE MASKED BATTERY.

BY MEANDER MILES.

'Buy a badge, sir!' said the boy, as he held them in his hand—
The war worn, silent face of Grant, the Horatian visage bland.
'Buy a badge! A quarter takes one. That's cheap, sir, all allow,
Kin have yer chice of either—everybody wears 'em now;'
Bill smiled and showed his empty sleeve—'That's all the badge I want.'
'That's so! you'll do to travel, Cap—I bet you vote for Grant.'
And off he started, singing 'Here's badges, take yer chice.
Repub. or Reb., I suits 'em all, a quarter is the price.'

Bil turned round kind of thoughtful; 'Old sport, you don't forget
Eleven years ago last June, the day Bull Run was fit!
Side an' side we stood ez we do now, and each hez left behind
A trifle, just an arm or leg, to keep the day in mind;
The sun blazed hot—tho' we lay cool, jest back o' that ere wood,
An' filled ourselves with blackberries, I swear they tasted good.
We listned to the firin' ez the roar 'ud sink an' swell,
An' wondered when our turn 'ud come to give the rebels h—ll.

'How that feller spurred his hoss, fairly white with sweat an' foam.
Ez he rid up to the Curnel, we knew then it hed come.
They didn't hav' to tell us for we jumped up to our feet,
An' e'enamost formed into ranks before the drum was beat;
hen we got the touch of elbows an' into line we wheeled.
An' started off at double quick toward the fatal field,
Tell yew makes a chap feel palish, getting near that devlish rack;
But I guess tho' thar we'rn't one of us that felt like getting back,

'No body spoke a word till we got beyond the ridge
An' turned upon the road that led down tew the bridge;
Twas open thar, an' we could see the blue smoke tew our right.
An' a few stray shots whizzed past us like skedaddlers from the fight
A little ways ahead of us—sss—that arm gav me a twitch—
Ther was a heap of stuff piled up, leaves, cedar brush and sich;
It lay up in a corner where the road jist took a turn,
A pile sich ez a farmer ud gather up to burn.

The ceder boughs looked green an' fresh—I mind that Jim Fitch sed
He'd like an armfull of 'em that night to make a bed,
The real Virginny feathers-easy-ef you pluck 'em right;
He wa'nt the only one that hed a bed near 'em that night.
On we went, a little faster, twenty, thirty rod or more,
When all at onct that heap bust out into a blaze an' roar.
A sunthin' knocked my gun away, the blood began to spurt,
An' I jest remember hearin' you say, 'Bill, by gosh, I'm hurt.'

'Taint no use stringin' on it out, yew know ez well ez me
The way we lost that battle, an' what rebel prisons be;
An' yew wonder, mebbe, why it is I talk about it now.
'Twas that boy with his badges I s'pose that made me flow,
Fur when I hear them Greeley men an' watch the crowd they're in,
It somehow brings up tew my mind all those old thoughts agin:
An' that meek lookin' heap of leaves it seems to me I see.
With the skulkin' rebs behind it an' the durned masked battery.'

THE RESULT OF THE GENEVIA ARBITRATION.—Thus the object of the American Government had all along contended for was attained. A decision by the arbitration of the point at issue was secured. The additional advantage was also gained that the United States would be able to fall back upon this decision (as well as upon the arguments of the British Government) if ever the latter should present indirect or consequential claims. Even the Fenian Claims, which the British Government had repeatedly described as consequential, were now forever barred. As General Schenck had well said in a dispatch of May 14, discussing with Mr. Fish the supplemental article, "I think the principle declared in this article for future observance between the two nations is one which, if settled, and maintained, must be of inestimable value to the United States. With our chances of being generally neutral while Great Britain and other European states are belligerent, the benefits of the rule are to be principally and oftenest ours. Our continental position, our extended seacoast, our numerous ports, the enterprising character of our citizens, and the difficulty of restraining their spirit of adventure, surely make the rule that would thus be established more valuable and more favorable to the United States than to perhaps any other country. All this we secure in exchange for the surrender of certain claims which we were pressing before the Arbitrators at Geneva, not with a view to pecuniary compensation, but only because they were a portion of the grounds of disagreement between us and Great Britain, upon which that Tribunal was empowered, for the sake of perfect peace, to make an award, while we our selves did not hesitate to admit that it must be to our gain to have the decision against us." This, it will be remembered, was written more than a month before the declaration of the Arbitrators. On the 28th of May Mr. Fish had instructed General Schenck: "The object of the United States in insisting in retaining the Indirect claims before the Tribunal was:

"I. The right under the treaty to present them.

"II. To have them disposed of and removed from further controversy.

"III. To obtain a decision either for or against the liability of a neutral for claims of that description.

"IV. If the liability of a neutral for such claims is admitted in the future, then to insist upon payment by Great Britain for those of the past.

"V. Having a case against Great Britain, to have the same principle applied to it that may in the future be invoked against the United States."

After reading these confidential communications between the statesmen who conducted the principal negotiations on the part of the United States, it will be difficult to say that their aims were not justifiable, patriotic, worthy of themselves and their country, and eminently within the scope which the world treated the Treaty of Washington when it was signed. It would be equally difficult to show that these aims were not attained. But for an absurd and unnecessary clamor of the London press, the object of all the original negotiations would have been reached without ill feeling, without the ridiculous paroxysm of fright and fury into which the British nation fell, and without the chance of a great nation deliberately determining on an act of bad faith.

The purely diplomatic triumph is assuredly American, for the decision of the Arbitrators is that to which the Americans always offered to defer. Mr. Gladstone announced in the royal speech at the prorogation of Parliament, August 10: "I rejoice to inform you that the controversy which has arisen between my Government and the Government of the United States in consequence of the presentation of the American claims for indirect damages under a Treaty of Washington has been composed by a spontaneous *declaration of the Arbitrators.*" The general British view of the result, as expressed by Lord Cairns, is equally acceptable on this side of the Atlantic. When Lord Granville announced the decision of the Arbitrators in the House of Peers, the ex-Lord High Chancellor of England remarked: "So far as I have been able to gather, it would rather appear, speaking in simple language, that the result of the whole is that the Arbitrators at Geneva have decided the special and particular point which I tho't we had all agreed that they should not be allowed to decide—namely, the scope and extent of the Treaty, and the question of what should properly come under the cognizance by virtue of the Treaty. As well as I can gather, the American Government have taken the decision of the Arbitrators on the Indirect Claims as *a decision that they have all along said they wished to be arrived at* by the Arbitrators. I must congratulate your Lordships that, as things have turned out, the decision has been in favor of this country; but *we should have been in a very awkward position if it had been the other way.*—From "The Washington Treaty in *Harper's Magazine for November.*

OPENING OF SCRIBNER'S NEW VOLUME.

Dr. J. G. Holland's new novel, 'Arthur Bonnicastle,' begins in Scribner's for November—the initial number of another volume of the magazine. It will be a New England story, in autobiographical form. In the opening chapter the hero describes a notable event of his childhood, and introduces the reader to some curious characters. The exquisite design by Miss Hallock, which stands at the head of the installment, is itself a story and a poem. Dr. Holland's editorial contributions to the present number are more extensive than usual. In 'Topics of the Time' he discusses 'Pere Hyacinth's Marriage,' which he strongly defends, 'Civil Service Reform,' 'Prayers and Pills,' 'The Outsiders,' and 'The Power of the Affirmative.' The first article of the number is a profusely illustrated paper by Miss Edna Dean Procter, on 'Northern Russia and St. Petersburg.' E. W. Sturdy, an officer of the U. S. Navy, describes most vividly 'The Earthquake at Arica,' and the illustrations to this article are superb. An interesting feature of this number is a group of five poems by five celebrated women-poets, Christina G. Rossetti, H. H. Celia Thaxter, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, and Elizabeth Akers Allen. 'Kate Parkman's Wedding Days,' by Eliza Wood, is far above the average magazine story of the day, and contains passages of remarkable originality and power; and Hiram Rich's 'Tictom Defici' is a quaint and witty sketch. Col. T. W. Higginson contributes an admirable critical paper on 'Hawthorne's Last Bequest,' Moncure D. Conway tells about 'The Demons of the Shadow,' and Edward King, of the *Boston Journal*, gossips very pleasantly about 'The Coming Man,' in a paper on 'An Expedition with Stanley.' The Old Cabinet contents are 'The Little Man of Destiny,' 'Is he Honest?' and 'The Song of a Rose.' There is practical information and entertaining writing in the Department of Nature and Science, Home and and Society, and Culture and Progress, and the number closes with a page of Etching, showing the different kinds of Angles.

FALL FIRES.

The necessity of keeping warm naturally suggests fires. And why cannot we have them earlier in the fall? What is there about a fire that we should shrink from it until its warmth becomes a necessity? Cost of fuel has much to do with the late advent of warm hearthstones, but there are other luxuries which do not frighten us that are much more costly and not nearly so well worth the money that is paid for them.

Apart from its healthfulness, of which so much could be said that we will say nothing, a fire in the fall is a luxury. Not only because in the mornings and evenings it softens the in-door air, as the sun softens the air out of doors at noon, but because it suggests the joys of winter at a time when its hardships are not yet known; it gives us the rose without the thorn. And if we are so conditioned as to be able to command a wood fire—never so suitable as in the mildly cold days of October and November—how can we reconcile it to our conscience to deny it to ourselves? Let us then bring

"Old wood to burn!
Ay, bring the hill-side beech
From where the owlets meet and screech,
And raven's croak;
The crackling pine and cedar sweet;
Bring, too, a clump of fragrant peat,
Dug 'neath the fern;
The knotted oak,
A fagot too, perhaps,
Whose bright flame, dancing, winking
Shall light us to our drinking,
While the oozing sap
Shall make sweet music to our thinking."

And even if we have to omit the peat, and though tea shall fill our drinking cup—let us have the fire. —*Home and Society, in Scribner's for November.*

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Here may be seen the curious Chinese and Indian characters side by side with the ancient monumental letters on the ruins of Babylon, Nineva and Persepolis, the various square-shaped letters of the Hebrew alphabet, the ornamental curved and dotted Arabian and Persian characters, the Anglo Northern Runic, with the round form of the Ethiopian, Etrurian the Coptic alphabets, beside a multitude of others with strange countenances and unheard-of names, mostly Asiatic.

An interesting portion of the work in this institution is embraced in the production of embossed letters, words, and maps for the blind whereby these unfortunates are enabled to read through the sense of feeling. Besides the means for writing are supplied to them in the shape of alphabet dies or stamps, which can be used by the blind to stamp on paper, and thus preserve their thoughts and ideas in the same manner as their more fortunate fellows. These alphabets for the blind are also made to suit the languages of Eastern countries.

The art of nature printing, the discovery of a director of the Imperial Printing Office, Dr. Alois von Auer, has here been brought to a high state of perfection.

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Legal.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Henry Kenneman, late of said county deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of August Perth, of Woodbury, in said county, representing that Henry Kenneman of said county, died testate, on the 20th day of October, 1872, and praying that the last will and testament of the said Henry Kenneman be admitted to probate.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard and determined before me a my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 16th day of November next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the STILLWATER MESSENGER, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.

Dated Stillwater, Oct. 21st, 1872. oct25w4

IN DISTRICT COURT—Washington County. State of Minnesota—First District.

Alexander Ramsey vs. Joshua B. Carter and Lucretia C. Carter.

By virtue of a certified transcript of the decree of this Court made in the above entitled action and dated the 12th day of June, 1872 to me delivered, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all that piece or parcel of land situate in said county of Washington, to wit:

The south half and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. thirty-three (33) and the north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. thirty-two [32] all in township No. thirty [30] north of range No. twenty [20] west, containing according to United States Government survey, one hundred and forty acres, and all the right, title, interest, claim and demand in and to the same and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, which the said Joshua B. Carter and Lucretia C. Carter had therein on the 6th day of December, 1858, or at any time since, at my office in Stillwater, in said county, on the 2d day of November, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., to pay and satisfy the sum of Nineteen Hundred Dollars and the costs in said action, together with the interest due thereon and the expense of sale.

Dated at Stillwater, this 12th day of September, 1872.

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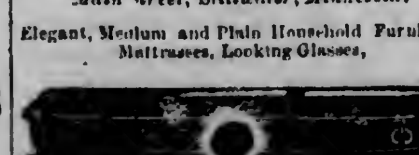

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St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylors Falls Railroad.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, }
ST. PAUL, Sept. 16, 1872. }

On and after Monday, Sept. 16, 1872, trains will arrive and depart from Stillwater and St. Paul, as follows:

Leave Stillwater,	8:30 a m	5.30 p m
Arrive St. Paul,	9.35 a m	7.05 p m
Leave St. Paul,	7:10 a m	3:30 p m
Arrive Stillwater,	8:15 a m	4.45 p m

The 3:30 P. M. train from St. Paul makes close connection at Stillwater with the Steamer NELLIE KENT, which will run between Stillwater and Taylors Falls, and intermediate points, as follows:

Leave Stillwater	5 20 p m
Leave Taylors Falls	4:30 a m
Arrive at Taylors Falls	12:30 Midnight
Arrive at Stillwater	8:00 a m

Connecting with the 8:30 train for St. Paul.

Trains arrive and depart from St. Paul and Sioux City Depot, foot of Robert street.

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Superintendent.

St. Paul & Sioux City R. R.

On and after May 26th, trains will run as follows

ST. PAUL & WORTHINGTON TRAINS

LEAVE.		LEAVE.	
St Paul,	7.35 a m	Worthington,	3.00 a m
St Peter,	1 45 p m	St. James,	8 01 a m
Mankato,	2.38 p m	Mankato,	10.30 a m
St. James,	5.15 p m	St. Peter,	11.17 a m
Ar. Worthington,	10.15 a m	Ar. St. Paul,	5.15 p m

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
St. Paul,	4.10 p m	Mankato,	8 40 p m
Mankato,	7.00 a m	St. Paul,	11.20 a m

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Stillwater,	7 45 a m	Stillwater,	9.35 a m
do	2 [illegible] p m	do	12:20 p m
do	4 25 p m	do	6 15 p m
St. Paul,	8 00 a m	St. Paul,	9 25 a m
do	10.30 a m	do	8 40 p m
do	4 40 p m	do	6 5 p m

DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS & CARVER TRAINS

Stillwater.	Duluth	Minneapolis.	Carver.
7.35 a m	8 35 p m		
4.45 p m	6.00 a m	6.20 p m	7.30 p m
Carver.	Minneapolis.	Duluth.	Stillwater.
6.34 a m	7.50 a m	8 00 p m	9.25 a m
		10.30 a m	6.15 p m

*Saturday's excepted.

Through tickets to points East and South; also excursion tickets to Duluth and Bayfield, and return, on sale at the depot.

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W. W. HUNGERFORD,
Superintendent.
G. O. SANBORN, Gen. Ticket Agent.
R. W. CHASE, Gen. Freight Agent.

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EVERY DAY.

BY ELIZABETH AKERS ALLEN

Oh, trifling tasks so often done,
Yet ever to be done anew!
Oh, cares which come with every sun,
Morn after morn, the long years through!
We shrink beneath their paltry sway,—
The irksome calls of every day.

The restless sense of wasted power,
The tiresome round of little things
Are hard to bear, as hour by hour
Its tedious iteration brings;
Who shall evade or who delay
The small demands of every day!

The boulder in the torrent's course
By tide and tempest lashed in vain,
Obeys the wave-whirled pebbles force,
And yields its substance grain by grain;
So crumble strongest lives away
Beneath the wear of every day.

Who finds the lion in his lair,
Who tracks the tiger for his life,
May wound them ere they are aware,
Or conquer them in desperate strife,
Yet powerless he to scathe or slay
The vexing gnats of every day.

The steady strain that never stops
Is mightier than the fiercest shock;
The constant fall of water drops
Will groove the adamantine rock;
We feel our noblest powers decay,
In feeble wars with every day.

We rise to meet a heavy blow—
Our souls a sudden bravery fills—
But we endure not always so
The drop-by-drop of little ills;
We still deplore and still obey
The hard behests of every day.

The heart which boldly faces death
Upon the battle field, and dares
Cannon and bayonet, faints beneath
The needle points of frets and cares;
The stoutest spirits they dismay—
The tiny stings of every day.

And even saints of holy fame,
Whose souls by faith have overcome,
Who wore amid the cruel flame
The molten crown of martyrdom,
Bore not without complaint alway
The petty pains of every day.

Ah, more than hero's heart of fire,
We need the humble strength of soul
Which daily toils and ills require;
Sweet Patience! grant us if you may,
An added grace for every day!

—*Scribner's for November.*

FALL WEATHER AND WARM BLOOD.

We should never allow ourselves to forget that nature intended us for warm-blooded animals. In this climate of surprising changes, we are very apt to forget it, especially in the fall and spring. At such seasons, when we freeze and simmer on alternate days, there is engendered in us a certain recklessness, which takes no heed of cold or heat, dampness or dryness, and receives all temperatures with the same front, generally a defenceless one. It is certainly very troublesome to change front as often as the weather, and there is a prejudice in American minds against such change, which has a great deal to do with the rapidly increasing population of our graveyards. People like to have some stability of purpose, and if they can have it in nothing else they will try to have it in their dress. They will not make a change until they make a permanent one for the season. No matter how hot it is in the spring, they will wear spring clothes until summer, and no matter how cool it may be in August, summer clothes must be worn until fall shall actually set in. Thus ofttimes suddenly and with sad results we find ourselves approaching the condition of the fishes and lizards,—for the chill, that alert forerunner of disease, is ever ready in our climate, to take advantage of circumstances.

We suppose that there are no people in the world so indifferent to the demands of the weather—especially cool weather—as Americans, and one reason of this is that very many of us are ashamed to keep warm. To wrap up and button up, and to put down windows whenever there is a chilling change in the air, argues, to most minds, a namby pamby eagerness to be well that is repugnant to the hardy American soul. So, rather than be laughed at, we shiver. We prefer tragedy to comedy, the grave to the ridiculous.—*Home and Society, in Scribner's for November*

LOOKING BACK

The following are the opening paragraphs of Dr. Holland's new serial, 'Arthur Bonnicastle,' begun in *Scribner's* for November:

Life looks beautiful from both extremities. Prospect and retrospect shine alike in a light so divine as to suggest that the first catches some radiance from the gates, not yet yet closed, by which the soul has entered, and that the last is illuminated from the opening re don into which it is soon to pass.

Now that they are all gone, I wrap myself in dreams of them, and live over the old days with them. Even the feeblest memory, that cannot hold for a moment the events of to-day, keeps a firm grasp upon the things of youth, and rejoices in its treasures. It is a curious process—this of feeling one's way back to childhood, and clothing one's self again with the little frame—the buoyant, healthy, restless bundle of muscles and nerves—and the old relations of careless infancy. The growing port of later years and the ampler vestments are laid aside; and one stands in his slender young manhood. Then backward still the fancy goes, making the frame smaller, and casting aside each year the changing garment that marked the eras of early growth, until at last, one holds himself upon his own knee—a ruddy faced, wondering, questioning, uneasy youngster in his first trowsers and [illegible], and dandles and kisses the dear little fellow that he was!

The November number of Harper's Magazine closes the Forty-fifth volume—a volume made up of contributions from the ablest contemporary writers of America and Europe; profusely illustrated, containing 450 engravings, or an average of 72 engravings for each number; and including serials by Porte Crayon, William Flagg, Emilio Castelar, Anthony Trollope, Miss Thackeray, Charles Reade, and Wilkie Collins. Of a volume so brilliant in all these features which render a magazine attractive, the November number is a worthy conclusion.

The number opens with the sixth installment of Porte Crayon's "Mountains." Junius Henry Browne concludes his "Down the Danube" in a second paper, containing thirteen beautiful illustrations. An important illustrated paper, by Edward Howland, describes the improvements in the social condition of their workmen instituted by the Brothers Cheney, silk manufacturers, South Manchester, Connecticut. Jacob Abbott, in another illustrated article, "The Siren of Science," gives an interesting description of the mode of numbering sonorous vibrations.

Geneva—as the place of holding the Arbitration Tribunal, the most significant event of our time—is a city upon which the eyes of the world have just been turned, and is, therefore very properly made the subject of an exhaustive article, written by Ralph Keeler, and containing nineteen excellent and appropriate illustrations.

From this article, the reader will naturally turn to the most important contribution in this number, "The Washington Treaty." The latter paper, which is evidently at the highest authority, gives the entire history of the Joint High Commission up to the time of the disposition of the Indirect Claims by the Arbitration Tribunal. It brings into the strongest light the opprobrious conduct of the English press; shows how, from the simple tolerance of the Indirect Claims as a subject of arbitration, the people and the Government of England were roused to the point of a panic-stricken and indignant protest against the submission of these claims to the Tribunal; and shows how our own government had maintained throughout its dignity and its original position, and finally, through the judgment of the Tribunal, secured a diplomatic triumph of greater importance to the United States than any pecuniary award could have been.

Emilio Castelar in this number concludes his eloquent and philosophic review of the position of the Sclavic Peoples in the Republican movement in Europe.

Wilkie Collins, in the second installment of "A New Magdalen," launches his heroine upon the intensely dramatic career for which she was prepared in the previous number. Miss Thackeray's and Charles Reade's serials are continued with increasing interest. Two very interesting short stories are contributed—"The Visit," by Elizabeth Stoddard, and "After Many Days," by Miss Fannie E. Hodgson.

There are four excellent poems in this number: "The Listeners," both the poem and the illustration by Margaretta Willetts; "The Great Mother," by Carl Spencer; a forth "Improvisation," by Bayard Taylor; and "Release," by S. S. Conant.

The Editorial Department is as entertaining as usual. The Easy Chair discusses Woman Suffrage, tells the thrilling story of the burning of the Bienville, and comments upon Mr. Charles O'Connor's Ideal Democracy. The Scientific Record contains a full summary of Scientific Progress.

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Made to Order in the Latest Styles, and Warranted to Fit.
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SHIRTS,
IN CHEVIOT AND LINEN.
F.Y.S.
LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS.
General Agent in the City for the
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All at as low rates as any
FIRST-CLASS HOUSE.

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Hersey & Staples' New Block
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STAPLES, DOE & HERSEY
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NEW & ELEGANT STOCK
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Fourteen Distinct Departments!
ON FIRST FLOOR.
NOTIONS, DRESS GOODS, WHITE GOODS
HATS & CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHING,
DOMESTICS, FLANNELS, CASSIMERES,
BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE, GROCERIES.
CARPETINGS ON 2D FLOOR.

The undersigned desire to call the attention of the people of Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley to their new and elegant store, arranged into distinct departments—each department stocked full and complete—where they will be pleased to see their old patrons and as many new ones as may favor them with a call. Our new store is so arranged that we can display goods to our customers with much less trouble and greater satisfaction than is experienced by any other GENERAL STOCK STORE in the State. As heretofore, we shall continue to make prices for the St. Croix Valley, and shall make a specialty of each department.

We have added to our stock the largest and finest line of
CARPETINGS.
Consisting of Hartford, Lowell, Belgrade, Unions, Brussels, Hemps, Straws and Oil Carpetings, ever brought to the Valley.
RUGS, ALL KINDS,
Crumb Cloths, Lace Curtains,
Curtain and Furniture Reps in Plain and Stripes.
Also, a large stock of White Granite and CC
CROCKERY,
Of the DESIRABLE ERIE patterns.
FANCY TOILET SETS,
CUSPADORES, GLASSWARE, &C., &C.
We shall continue to lead off in Choice
Family Groceries,
Both as to quality and prices.
High Fire Test or Head Light—Carbon Oils constantly on hand. Also, Lard, Linseed, Signal, Tallow and West Virginia Lubricating
OILS
of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
We have on hand and for sale Rubber Belting, from 1½ to 12 inches wide, a moderate stock of Leather Belting, Rubber Packing of all thicknesses, Italian and American Hemp Packing, and Soap Stone Packing.
BUILDERS! We will offer you extra inducements to buy your Hardware, Nails and Glass from us.
PILOTS and other consumers of ROPE will find it to their advantage to price ours—which is always the best—before buying elsewhere.
TO ALL BUYERS—Call in, examine our stock, get prices. "We won't get mad if you don't buy."
All goods bought of us delivered promptly to your homes free of charge.
The public is cordially invited to call in and look through our new establishment.
STAPLES, DOE & HERSEY.
Stillwater, April, 1872

BRONSON
&
FOLSOM,
CORNER MAIN AND MYRTLE STREETS,
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
DRY GOODS
Clothing, Furnishing Goods,
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
Crockery, Glassware,
WINDOW GLASS,
Nails, Cordage, Sugar, Syrups, Molasses, Pork, Beef, Fish,
TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES,
—AND—
Fine Family Groceries
Of Every Description.
We invite attention of our friends, patrons, and the public generally, to our stock, which is full and complete in every department, and the
LARGEST IN THE VALLEY.
☞ Our prices will be at all times as LOW as the LOWEST.

New Goods New Goods
FIRST ARRIVAL
—OF THE—
SPRING STOCK.
The best and cheapest place to buy goods is at
MART. MOWER'S
Corner of Chestnut & Second sts.
STILLWATER, MINN.
Quick Sales and Small Profits, is the Motto.
We keep constantly on hand a large assortment of
HARDWARE,
Crockery,
Groceries, Dry Goods,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,
&c. &c. &c. &c.
One of the Largest and most Complete stocks ever brought to the City.
At Wholesale or Retail!
☞ We sell at Prices of which no fault can be found.
Goods Delivered Free of Charge
TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

G. WEBSTER PECK,
232 Third street, St. Paul,
House Furnishing Goods,
SAPOLIO, FRAGRANT SAPOLIENE,
SWISS CARVINGS, CHURNS, STEP LADDERS,
JAPANESE PAPER WARE,
Clothes Frames, Ice Cream Freezers,
AND HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES GENERALLY.
The Largest Assortment this side of New York.
Great Inducements to the Cash Trade.
Special Contracts to Hotels and Parties commencing Housekeeping.

DON'T BUY
Your Marble Work of Agents, but call on the
MINN. STEAM MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS
Nos. 135 and 136 Robert Street, cor. Eighth, St. Paul.
J. F. TOSTEVIN, Proprietor.
Manufacturer of MARBLE MANTELS, Grave Stones, Marble and Granite Monuments, LOW DOWN AND ELEVATED GRATES. Sawing done for the trade.

The Messenger.

FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 1872.

LOCAL NEWS.

BREVITIES.

Election next Tuesday.

Hon. Chas. Scheffer is in the city, several days this week.

Let no man who will vote for Grant & Wilson be allowed to stay away from the polls.

Matter of general political interest, sent in late, has detained us in this week's issue of the Messenger.

It is expected that the details will soon be completed, and the railroad tracts in the city be made to connect.

This being the last week before election, and politics especially prominent local items are compressed more than usual.

Let every Republican voter turn out next Tuesday and do his duty by voting the Republican ticket straight through.

From the preparations being made by lumbermen for sending men and supplies into the woods, the number of logs cut will be very large.

We had hoped to give the whole, or at least the principal parts of the lecture of Rev. Mr. Wright, but are unable to get it in type this week.

Gen. Cass, President of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and party, who have been taking a trip over the road, were in the city Wednesday evening.

The basement walls of the new Catholic church are nearly up, and are a solid and handsome foundation of the magnificent building they are to support.

That sidewalk on Third street, along past the Court House grounds, has been built at last, and the people upon Court House hill are full of gratitude to powers that be.

Stillwater people are fortunate in being so well and readily supplied with fuel. The wood supply in St. Paul has been very short of late, and the people at the mercy of the wood dealers.

For a neatly kept steam fire engine and engine house, and a well ordered and well informed fire department, our city we think, can compare favorably with cities of even larger size than Stillwater.

May we not have some more of those open air concerts by our band, who have discoursed such sweet music in various parts of the city. They have the thanks of the people for favors received, that is certain.

We were glad to see Mr. Albert Lowell, proprietor of the Sawyer House, on the streets again yesterday, with his fine team. He has just returned with his family, from a ten days' trip to the Red River country, and is highly delighted with that rich wheat region.

A mob tore down a small dwelling house worth about $200 on the St. Paul road, belonging to Perry McLaughlin, on Saturday night last, claiming that it had been rented by him to lewd characters. Perry denies this, and a legal investigation is expected.

Three young men named John Lohman, Adolph Weir, and Emanuel Vollmer, were arrested on Sunday last by U. S. Marshall Cleveland, who was watching for parties who have been piling obstructions on the track of the St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylors Falls Railroad, near Bass Lake Station, about five miles from this city. They are charged with the serious crime of removing a nut from a bolt in the switch, which might cause a train to be thrown off the track. After an examination before Justice Van Vleck, they were held to bail in the sum of $500 each for trial before the District Court. Some difficulty about price paid by the railroad for land taken is supposed to be the cause of this foolish and wicked freak.

German Republican Meeting.—We were gratified to see a respectable audience of our German citizens at the meeting Friday evening, and with the earnest, dignified and eloquent manner of the speaker, Dr. F. W. Bogen. We judged from the silence of the room and the close attention of the audience, that the arguments were sound and to the point. For order and attention the meeting was in striking contrast to the previous political meeting in the same hall by the Greeley Wavers.

Schlenk has received a splendid stock of clothes and clothing for the fall and winter trade, and is as usual taking the lead in the St. Croix Valley.

Esther.—Those wishing to take part in the performance of the Oratorio of "Esther, or the Beautiful Queen," are invited to attend the first rehearsal, at Concert Hall, Saturday Eve, Nov. 2d. Lessons free. All who can sing are invited.

Apples.—600 barrels of choice Michigan Apples just received. The barrels are larger than those of Missouri apples, and they are sold at only $3.50, and delivered to customers free of charge, by Schupp & Schultz.

Direct from California.—B. Presley & Co., St. Paul, have improved the opportunity afforded by the new short route to California by the way of Sioux City, and have just received, direct, a large lot of choice Pears and Grapes.—There was a car load of them, coming directly through—and they will keep up the good work—in supplying this luscious fruit, fresh.

Shepard & Lowell are receiving a large stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c., which they are offering at low prices.

Call and examine our stock, at the rooms lately occupied by Shepard as a feed store. nov2-w4

Lost.—On Sunday, Oct. 27th, on the St. Paul road between Sebastian Marty's farm, a Wool Knit Shawl, gray, with red and black stripes, having the name of "H. Jassoy," worked on one end. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at Hersey, Staples & Bean's office.

If you want a neat, tasteful, well fitting suit, up to the latest style, try McCallan, Schlenk's popular and successful cutter.

THE REPUBLICAN MEETING OF TUESDAY EVE.

The evening was a dark stormy one, very unpropitious for the assemblage of the voters of our city, to listen to that able and devoted advocate of liberty and equal rights, Senator Ramsey and the eloquent address which followed. But despite the inclement weather we found, on entering the hall a large and intelligent audience assembled—a flattering testimonial to the esteem with which our citizens regarded Senator Ramsey, and the appreciation of his well-known public services. His speech was a brief, dignified and convincing vindication of the services of the Republican Party to our Republic. He also brought to view not only the public worth of Gen. Grant, but showed from his personal knowledge of facts the integrity, honor and exemplary habits of his private life.

The Senator's speech though short, was a commendable tribute to the work of the Republican party and Gen. Grant, and with nothing further we should have felt amply repaid for all inconvenience in attending and listening to the facts and logical arguments presented.

But the story was not yet half told. After listening to a fine piece of music from the Stillwater Band, Hon. J. A. Comerford was introduced to the audience. Though comparatively a stranger, he showed himself by no means a stranger to the cause of liberty, justice, or the working of the so-called "Greeley Wave." Having spent much time in the State of Texas, and other Southern portions of our country, he entered into a most earnest delineation of the principles, the schemes, and the motives of the Greeley party, south as well as north. He showed in the most unquestionable manner the utter fallacy of the pretensions of Liberal (?) Republicans in the north as to the repentance and good intentions of their political brethren in the south. In short, he showed that they still hold that spirit of hostility to the freedom of the Negro, and the equality and liberty of white men on southern soil that they have ever had. He showed that these same men, now asking the whole American people to come to their embrace across the "bloody chasm," and give the reigns of government into their hands, with Horace Greeley at their head, foster still within their breasts the same spirit of bitterness and eternal warefare to justice and freedom, and all that is good and desirable with an intelligent, virtuous people. He showed that Democrats at the north, who nobly went to the field of battle to sustain our Union, and republican institutions, are to be regarded with all praise, and that though they may be associated with them under one political name, at the present time, they are still most diverse from them in real principle. They are mistaken as to their true motives, blinded by the political tricksters who are now manoeuvering the Greeley Wave. He showed plainly that if the true end of the southern wing of the Greeley party was really understood, every true patriotic American citizen would oppose them at the ballot box as they did on the field of battle.

Space will not permit us to make even a note of many subjects considered in the course of Mr. Comerford's address. It continued an hour and a half holding the audience in rapt attention. He went over a large portion of the political field, and made a deduction from facts accredited and undeniable. His logic was lucid, forcible and convincing, clenched with timely anecdotes.

Altogether the occasion was one of the most happy political gatherings we have attended, and we only wish that more Republicans and all Greeley men in our county could have had the pleasure of being present. We believe that such forcible and candid delineation of truth will have much to do with the majority given for Grant & Wilson next Tuesday.

Go to Shepard & Lowell's for best Winter Wheat flower. nov2-w4

Liturgical.—We learn that in response to increasing inquiries the Rector of Ascension Church, Rev. W. J. Johnstone, is about to deliver a course of Lectures on the Liturgy of the Episcopal Church, commencing next Sunday evening.

Oats, corn, and ground feed, at nov2-w4 Shepard & Lowell's.

THANKS.

Mr. Free. McKusick desires through the Messenger to thank the voters at the Band Festival, for their kind partiality in giving the preference to him, the junior, in point of time, on the police force, as "the most popular policeman."

The result of the vote was unexpected by him, as he regarded others more deserving of the honor.

Selleck is now opening some of the prettiest suitings ever brought to Stillwater.

You are most cordially invited into the store of Wm. H. Jacobs, to see the new Millinery and Fancy Goods, before purchasing elsewhere.

New Open—a full and complete assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods at the store of Wm. H. Jacobs.

There is no mistake that Selleck's cutter can beat them all. Good fits warranted.

Just go into the store of Wm. H. Jacobs and see the new Millinery and Fancy Goods.

That Chemical for removing Dry Paint, cleaning White Kids, Lace Collars, Ostrich Plumes, White Velvet, etc., etc., is prepared and sold at Mrs. Curtis' Ladies Furnishing Store.

A nice stock of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, just received, at Mrs. C. S. Curtis'.

Just step in to the store of Wm. H. Jacobs, and examine the new Millinery and Fancy goods.

The best place to buy Shawls, Wraps, Nubias, Hoods, Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts and Corsets, is at Mrs. Curtis' Ladies Furnishing Store, Chestnut Street.

The Lottle Bustle is found only at Mrs. Curtis' Ladies Furnishing Store.

Minneapolis blankets at factory prices at Selleck's.

For the nicest fine dress boots go to J. Fluke's, foot of Chestnut street.

LOGS AND LUMBER.

Since our last report but few sales have been made of logs, to be delivered here. The shipments, considering the lateness of the season, have been quite large and are as follows:

Steamer Minnesota, one raft for Durant & Wheeler, to be laid up at foot of Lake Pepin, and is for sale. This boat also towed out a large lumber raft to be laid up at Reeds until spring.

The tow boat L. W. Crane towed out 24 strings for Torinus, Staples & Co. This Co. sold one raft to W. J. Young & Co., Clinton, and one to Clinton Lumber Co., of the same place.

The steemer I. Walton has 17 st'gs logs in tow for same firm and intended for Clinton.

The tow boat Dexter has 16 strings logs which will be sold at some point above the upper rapids, should they get down before cold weather compells them to lay by.

The Enterprise left with 15 strings intended for sale or to be laid up for sale in the spring.

The Minnesota goes out to-day with two rafts of lumber for Schulenburg, Boeckler & Co, and two rafts of logs intended to be laid up at Reed's Landing for the winter. This is probably the last trip out of the season with the exception of the steamer Helen Mar. She intends getting away with a raft for W. J. Young & Co., Clinton.

The Mississippi and St. Croix rivers are both unusually low. The large steamers can only reach Winona and are obliged to reship from that point on small boats. The low stage of water en the St. Croix renders navigation extremely difficult. The prospect now is if the water continues falling the small boats plying between this city and Taylors Falls will be obliged to draw off.

The amount of logs received from the St. Croix boom during the present season foots up to 205 million ft.; amount scaled by the Surveyor Gen'l of this district is 190 million feet. The quantity now on hand will not vary far from 20 million feet, aside from the logs held by mill owners for home consumption. The best estimation that can be made place the quantity of logs sawed up the present season on Lake St. Croix is 50 million feet.

This would show a shipment of logs amounting to near 120 million of feet. Parties who have means of knowing estimate the quantity of old and last winter's cutting of logs laying above the St. Croix boom to be 20 million ft. Taking the years business as a whole the log and lumber trade of the St. Croix has been satisfactory to both producers and buyers. There has been less fluctuation in prices than in any former season when so large an am't of logs has been handled. Extra short logs of the best grades of long, white pine and Norway logs have been sought after and have brought paying prices.

The trade of this season has proved conclusively that our log men will in future consult their own interest by placing the best stock of lumber in the market.

The range of prices for logs during the summer has been from $8 for inferior to $14 for extra long logs sold early. The ruling figures for extra grades of short logs has been from $12 to $13.65 per M. feet. Judging from preparations now going forward, there will be from 100 to 150 millions of feet of logs cut on the St. Croix and tributaries during the coming winter.

Go to Selleck for good clothing at low prices.

Bids for the completion of the new Catholic Church. Range rock.

Ozinga Bros. & Garretson, of Minneapolis, $41,600.

D. C. Hill, of Red Wing, $39,982.

John Green, of Stillwater, $37,000.

Jacob Welshbillig, Mankato, $35,300.

Mr. Jacob Welshbillig, being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract. The contract, which has been already signed by the parties, requires that the church be plastered by the 15th of October, 1873, and completely finished by the end of the following Dec. The whole cost will be $40,000.

When this structure is completed, it will form one of the most substantial and beautiful ornaments of the city. The spire will reach nearly 200 feet above its base, and almost 400 feet above the waters of the beautiful St. Croix. The greatest praise is due the Catholic people of Stillwater and vicinity for their untiring efforts and wonderful generosity. All who feel an interest in the progress of our city to wealth and fame, must be encouraged by such good and substantial erections appearing in our midst.

Cottage Grove, Oct. 30.

Editor Messenger:

On my return to this place this morning, I learned for the first time that the great "Greeley Waves" had nominated Jas. Middleton of Woodbury, to represent the District in the coming Legislature. Permit me to say that the same Jas. Middleton has been a standing candidate for any office since that great Commedian Luminary, the Hon. J. N. Castle, made his appearance among this community. As water can never rise above its level, so the bogus would-be statesman who undertakes to legislate for this community form a very poor estimate of their constituents. Ignorance and brass of legislators has caused many sad defects in our existing laws, and the writer sees no chance for a reformation, except through a wise discrimination of parties selected to represent the people of this county. As for the nominee, Middleton, he is looked upon as a shyster by intelligent citizens and tax payers, possessing neither intelligence or ability to represent this community. Trusting the present campaign will consign him to his proper place, &c.,

SEYMOUR.

DIED.

Announcements inserted under this heading free of charge. Obituary notices attached charged at the rate of Ten cents per line. None inserted less than Fifty cents.

In Afton, Sept. 21, of Consumption, Henry S., oldest son of Richard and Ellen M. Buswell, aged 18 years.

In Afton, Minn., September 30th, 1872, of Typhoid Fever, Harry H., son of S. H. and F. Paterson, aged 18 years, 10 months and 25 days.

In Afton, Oct. 17, of Typhoid Fever, Florence Ellen, daughter of W. H. and D. M. Getchell, aged 5 years, 2 months and 14 days.

POLITICAL INCONSISTENCY—NEPOTISM INTENSIFIED—ONCE IN OFFICE ALWAYS IN OFFICE—HEREDITARY DESCENT.

Editor of Messenger—

As you go to press, you assure me that your columns are already full—hence I will not descant upon that rare jewel called consistency—a misnomer in modern political lexicons.

A few days since your correspondent was an unwilling, though unavoidable hearer of a little electioneering twaddle on the part of the Democratic candidate for Judge of Probate, who is supported by a few sour-head Republicans for that position.

My venerable friend remarked that Judge Butts had enjoyed the office for six years, and *he* thought it was about time for a change, just to see how it would feel.

The same convention that nominated Justice Van Vleck for Judge of Probate, nominated Rudolph Lehmicke for county Auditor—the most lucrative office in the gift of our people.

This reminds me that Mr. Lehmicke is just completing his *fourteenth consecutive year* in that office, and now asks the people to give him an additional term of two years. Modesty, that! It will also be remembered that four years ago, after submitting his claims to a Republican convention that had always previously sustained and supported him, he bolted their decision and fell into the seductive embraces of the Democratic party, and was re-elected. Thinking the "Greeley wave" and the "bloody chasm" would mislead and become the popular current, he snift the noxious breeze while yet in its infantile swaddling clothes, and now claims to be a vergin of the purest Democratic Liberal Republican water. His political career possesses none of the odor of the "ottar of roses."

It is understood that Mr. Lehmicke supports Mr. Greeley, first, because Mr. Greeley favors the one term principle! One term is good enough for the President, but a life-lease is the inalienable inheritance of Auditor Lehmicke!

The next objection to Grant is on the ground of nepotism—Grant appoints his cousins and his wife's cousins to office. Grave charge, that! The only clerk in the Auditor's office, at a salary of one thousand dollars per year, is a lad of sixteen or eighteen years—a son of Mr. Lehmicke! *Nepotism!*

In the ordinary course of nature, it is a supposable case that within the next two or three decades our present Auditor will become physically incapacitated for the duties of the office. In the mean time, Master Walter may become fitted for the succession. After *he* runs his race, perhaps children will have risen up to call him blessed, and the office of Auditor of Washington county will be transmitted to the third and fourth generations of the Lehmicke family!

Citizens! —Vote for Captain D. B. Loomis, the gallant soldier, the gentleman and a man without a superior in Washington county, and perhaps without a peer, as an accountant and an accomplished business man.

One of the People.

A letter written by John F. Long, of St. Louis thus sets forth his views of the political situation, and his reasons for opposing the Greeley movement—and casting his vote for Grant:

'I am in full sympathy with your views of the political situation, and willing to co-operate with you and others in working for the interests of our common country. As a life long Democrat I do not believe it is a compromise of principle to vote against Greeley, nor do I violate my conscience by supporting Grant. Be that as it may, I shall act independent, free from any political bargains that have been made at Cincinnati or Baltimore. I will not be sold like a horse at the nod of beck of a master, nor shall any man carry my vote or my conscience in his pocket. The Democrats have to choose between two men for the higest office in the government. Who are they? What are their antecedents? What is their record? The Baltimore nominee is Horace Greeley, a gentleman who was never a Democrat, who never wrote a sentence or spoke a word in favor of Democracy; but has spent a life-time in active hostility to its principles and its men; he has been upon every side of every question, every year; he was for war and against it—for a high tariff and may be against it; he was an enemy to the measures and constitutional rights of our fathers—he fought their cherished principles while they lived; and now he asks the support of their Democratic sons—in a word, Horace Greeley is the grandest fraud that was ever placed at the head of the Democratic ticket. The other candidate is General Grant, a soldier and a man of honor. He was my neighbor, in private life, above reproach. When the war broke out he left his humble shop, girded on his sword, enlisted a regiment of men threw himself into his country's cause, and upon merit alone, without solicitation, rose from one grade of honor to another, until he wore the epaulets of 'General of the Army,' the highest military office in America. And he was well worthy the honor, for, as was justly said of him, 'every step he took was a stride, every stride was a battle, and every battle a victory.' And he closed the grand drama at Richmond, and crowned his military deeds with greater glory by returning the gallant Lee his sword saying, 'Let us have peace, let your men keep their horses to till their fields, to raise bread for their women and children.' He received his reward for his gallantry at the hands of a grateful people, by being elected to the chief Magistracy of the best government on the earth. No, we Democrats must choose between a soldier and a man of honor on one side, and a vascillating old 'granny' on the other. I shall vote for Grant.'

Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm.

Winter Apples—A large lot of nice ones are constantly being received at the Red Warehouse.

Try the Great Chemical Discovery prepared and sold at Mrs. Curtis'.

Fresh canned fruits, and the best of everything, at Moore & Kinsella's

Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest.

ROASTS & STEAKS,

BEST CUTS,

10 CENTS.

Other Meat correspondingly cheap, at

STAPLES, DOE & HERSEY'S

New Meat Market, under Lumberman's National Bank, in Hersey & Staples' Block. oct11w3

MASONIC.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. meets on the evenings of the first and third Mondays of each month.

CHAPTER.

Washington Royal Arch Chapter No. 17, meets on the evenings of the first Thursday of each month.

Pianos.—Sam. Bloomer is entitled to credit for his enterprise. Although there have been agents for pianos here before, he is the first man to bring them here before receiving orders, and keep them on sale, thus opening a piano room in Stillwater. If you want a first rate piano or cabinet organ, at a reasonable price call and see him.

The boys about town say Selleck's cutter can give the "nobby cut," and make good fits every time.

Selleck has the best stock of clothing in the city, and will give great bargains.

GREAT CHEMICAL DISCOVERY.

For cleaning White Kid Gloves, Lace Collars, White Velvet, White Fur, Ostrich Plumes and the finest Satins and Silk without injury in the least. Prepared and sold at

Mrs. C. S. CURTIS'

Millinery and Ladies Furnishing Store. oct11tf

Choice Apples.—F. E. Joy & Co., are receiving now, and will be till the close of the season, several times a week, the choicest of winter apples, of all varieties and offer them at the lowest market prices. A good chance to secure your winter apples. oct11t3

Atterbury, Baker & Co., 109 Third Street, St. Paul, State Agents for Reynold's Wrought Iron Furnace. Large stock of Chandeliers, Slate Mantels, Stoves, Ranges, &c. Especial attention paid to Plumbing and Steam Fitting. jn12y1

The Piano tuner and repairer of Weide & Ross, St. Paul, will visit Stillwater once each month, and those desirous of availing themselves of his services will leave their orders at this office. Terms $12 per year, monthly visits. sep13tf

Schupp & Schultz are receiving large additions to their stock of groceries, dry goods, notions, &c. and are doing a rushing business.

Just received, a fine stock of fall and winter styles of hats and caps at Selleck's.

Men with families should look to their interests. They can save money by buying their groceries and provisions at Moore & Kinsella's.

Go to Moore & Kinsella's for your provisions and vegetables. You are sure to receive good measure, a good article, and have them delivered promptly and free of charge.

Moore & Kinsella have a large and choice stock of groceries and provisions, and sell at very low figures.

Go to Moore & Kinsella's for your groceries and provisions, and save money. They sell cheap and deliver promptly and free of charge.

If you want a pair of nice fine dress boots call on Mr. J. Fluke, foot of Chestnut street.

To get the pure articles and good measure and eight go to Moore & Kinsella's.

The best apples in the city at Schupp & Schultz.

Sugar-cured ham, best kind, just received at Moore & Kinsella's.

Neat driving boots, durable and cheap. You will find them at J. Fluke's at the foot of Chestnut street.

Fresh Oysters received daily Schupp & Schultz.

Everything you want in the provision line, good and cheap, at Moore & Kinsella's.

County of Washington, s.s.—The s.s. means Shupp & Schultz, who are selling lots of apples, groceries, provisions &c., all over the County.

MOORE & HAZZARD,
102 Third Street, St. Paul,
Are now offering
SPRING PANTS,
SPRING SUITS,
SPRING OVERCOATS,
CHEVIOT SHIRTS,
PERCALE SHIRTS.
SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER.
Hats, Caps, Traveling Bags, Kid Gloves, Fancy Neck Ties and Scarfs,
All of the newest patterns and latest styles.
Particular attention to orders by mail.

New Red Front
STOVE STORE !
The undersigned, having recently purchased the stock and fixtures of John Green & Sons, will continue the
STOVE, TIN,
—AND—
HARDWARE BUSINESS !
IN ALL ITS FORMS.
And by fair dealings with my customers, hope to get a share of the public patronage. I have just received a large line of
COOKING STOVES
NEW STYLES,
For COAL & WOOD
Also, a full line of
Tin and Japanned Hardware,
Which I shall sell cheap for cash.
TIN ROOFING,
GUTTERS & CONDUCTORS
AND ALL KINDS OF
JOBBING
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Pine, Black Walnut, Butternut and Oak Lumber.
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DESIRABLE LOCATION
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Takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Stillwater and vicinity that she has recently received and has now for sale a choice stock of
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On Second street, a short distance above the Sawyer House, east side.
The stock is fresh, and will be renewed from time to time promptly as required. My motto is
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All are cordially invited to give me a call.
In connection with this is a reliable
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Every ticket draws a prize. The largest prize being a $5 gold piece.
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Manufacturers of and Dealers in
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A large and finely selected stock of the celebrated
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MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES,
And Satisfaction Guaranteed
IN EVERY INSTANCE.
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In Lake House Block,
General Dealers in Groceries and Provisions.
All Goods Delivered in City Limits free of Charge.
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DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS.
We are Manufacturing extensively and will sell at St. Paul Prices, thereby saving Freights to our Customers—Guaranteeing all work to be up to the Market standard and satisfactory in all respects.
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Great Republican Victory.

The Whole North and Part of the Southern States Overwhelmingly for Grant.

The People's Answer to the Slanders of the Sham Party.

The people have spoken, and what a verdict in favor of our Soldier President, and the great Republican Party, and in rebuke of the coalition of office-seekers and malcontents. Look at the roll of immense majorities for Grant and Wilson as received on Wednesday, with some slight changes by later returns:

Pennsylvania	110,000
New York	50,000
Massachusetts	65,000
Maine	30,000
Vermont	30,000
New Hampshire	4,000
Connecticut	4,000
Rhode Island	8,000
Delaware	3,000
New Jersey	8,000
Illinois	50,000
Ohio	25,000
Indiana	10,000
Iowa	56,000
Michigan	40,000
Kansas	30,000
Wisconsin	15,000
Minnesota	20,000
Nebraska	10,000
California	8,000
Alabama	10,000
Louisiana	15,000
Mississippi	30,000
North Carolina	20,000
South Carolina	30,000
West Virginia	5,000

And several other States.

Returns received up to Thursday, make the result even better, and the St. Paul *Press* of that day makes the following estimate of the number of electoral votes to be given to Grant. The list is probably about correct, making the remarkable and overwhelming victory of 300 out of 384 electoral votes given to the party of liberty and reform:

GRANT.	
Maine	7
New Hampshire	5
Vermont	5
Massachusetts	13
Rhode Island	4
Connecticut	6
New York	35
New Jersey	9
Pennsylvania	29
Delaware	3
Virginia	11
North Carolina	10
South Carolina	7
Alabama	10
Mississippi	8
Louisiana	8
Ohio	22
Indiana	15
Illinois	21
Arkansas	6
Michigan	11
Florida	4
Iowa	11
Wisconsin	10
California	6
Minnesota	5
Oregon	3
Kansas	5
West Virginia	5
Nevada	3
Nebraska	3
Total for Grant	300

GREELEY.	
Georgia	11
Kentucky	12
Tennessee	12
Missouri	15
Texas	8
Maryland	8
Total for Greeley	66
Grant's majority in electorial college	234
Necessary to a choice	184

GRANDEUR OF THE NATIONAL VICTORY.

The election returns bring to us news which are satisfactory and encouraging beyond expectation.

It shows that the grand principles of justice and equity to all which were the origin and have ever been the element of strength in our Government, are still cherished in the heart of the American people.

It shows how fruitless in America are the most strenuous efforts of shrewd and designing men to deceive the public mind and subvert Government, for the advancement of personal ends. It shows that Americans are a thinking and a patriotic people, that they cherish the principles of the founders of the republic, and those noble and highly endowed men who have in the past been its brave and life long defenders.

In the past election, money, intellect, energy and experience have used their combined power with untiring zeal to create a revolution in national Administration.

But they have met with a most signal failure. Americans have shown their appreciation of the value of our Government, and the powers that administer it.

The vote of last Tuesday is a national rebuke to those leading spirits who have so grossly scandalized and abused our highest officials.

In other nations and in other ages, the popular will has been at the mercy of men and combinations of men, who have plotted for power and the advancement of personal interest to the overthrow of good government.

But the last election repeats the voice in America that ambitious and designing men cannot so incorporate themselves into the affections and confidence of the people as to gain rule in Government, and betray the best and dearest interests of the people.

This election will give fresh confidence, ambition and hope to Americans, and those with us from foreign lands, and all, who look to our land as a longed for home, where equity, peace and prosperity can be enjoyed.

This election too, so incalculable in its majority for truth and justice will show to the world that where intelligence and virtue are combined, Republican Government will stand, though resisted by parties who array themselves for its subversion.

It is a triumph over despotism everywhere, and makes our republic more than ever a guiding star of hope to a brighter day of the world.

ALL three Republican Congressmen in this State are elected by large majorities.

VICTORIA Woodhull and Jennie Claflin, the editors of a journal of a low character in New York, were arrested and confined in jail last Friday, for gross slander of Henry Ward Beecher and others. Their paper was also suppressed and their publications and printing material confiscated.

MAJOR General George G. Meade died Wednesday evening at Philadelphia, of pneumonia, aged 56. Gen. Meade was born in Spain in 1816; graduated from the West Point military academy in 1839, when he was appointed second lieutenant in the Third artillery. He was in the Mexican war, was made major in 1862 and brigadier general of volunteers in 1863. He commanded a brigade in McCall's division in the army of the Potomac until September, 1862, when he took command of a division in the army corps under Gen. Reynolds. He was severely wounded in the battle of White Oak Swamp, June 30, 1862. After a number of changes of command Gen. Meade finally succeeded Gen. Hooker as commander of the Army of the Potomac, in 1863, and 'built himself an everlasting name' by his conduct of the tremendous battle of Gettysburg, whose echoes were heard throughout the world, and which was one of the decisive contests of the war. Since the close of the war Gen. Meade has been in command of the Department of the East, and latterly of the Division of the Atlantic, with headquarters at Philadelphia.

HORACE GREELEY resumes the editorial chair and avows that he will never again run for office.

Sympathies are due him; first, in the loss of an esteemed wife, and second, that he has been the deluded tool of false and rebellious political wireworkers.

THE Canadian Government has appropriated $10,000,000 for work to be done on the Canadian Southern R. R. and the enlargement of the Welland Canal which will be commenced on Dec 1st.

MR. GREAT HEART

A Lecture to Young Men delivered by Rev. E. B. Wright, at the First Presbyterian Church, Stillwater, Sunday evening, Oct. 19th.

Of all the books conceived by human mind or penned by human hand, the "Pilgrim's Progress," by John Bunyan, stands highest and best. And of all the heroes ever thus portrayed Mr. Greatheart is strongest and noblest. What the world needs to-day and ever, is more Greatheart's—evenly balanced heroes—men who can not only fight Sin and Shams whenever they lift their heads, but men who can also subdue themselves. Men who will unite these qualities which the better voice of the world has ever stamped as heroic, with those which God has plainly proclaimed as heroic and necessary to make up the character of the true man. The world needs heroes who can build up after they have torn down—heroes who can be of some practical benefit to the world, and not Don Quixotes fighting the wind mills.

Those who, as far as the good is concerned, can show what it is, and commend it in life and words—those who, as far as the true is concerned, can decide inquirers and guide wanderers and strengthen believers—who, as far as the beautiful is concerned, can appreciate it thoroughly, without worshipping it, allow it to have its legitimate influence over their own lives and lead others to love it and be purified by it. The world needs Greatheart's, who walk as if they felt God's hand on their shoulder and heard God's voice in their ear, saying, "This is the way, walk ye in it." The world never needed such men more than it does to-day. Our country never needed them more, for it begins to look as if the conflict of ages was about to take place in our own land; as if right here Atheism, superstition, ignorance, false religion, false philosophy and false science were to marshal their hosts for a final battle with God and truth and righteousness; as if we were to have here a hand to hand conflict with sin of all kinds, sharp, quick, and decisive, and if here right prevails a knowledge of the truth shall be carried, aye, and with honor and speed, to the ends of the earth. Men of every clime, nation and belief under heaven are having it here. God, perhaps, weary of the indolence of his people in doing His work and sending his His word to all nations, has sent the people here to try us, and if we are true to Him, to ourselves, to humanity, the whole earth shall yet be enlightened from these shores. What mighty consequences, what destinies hang on our work.

A man in America has no right to live for himself or to place any selfish aims before him. He is to live for God and for men.

We need to-day for public positions of trust, for press, for bench, for pulpit, men of a peculiar stamp. The land is beyond that stage where it respects man merely for the cut of his clothes, or for the office he holds, or for what he himself pretends to be. Were a few of the future men to be judged and prized for what they really are, to-day it is not enough that the shape of a man is upon the farm, or behind the pulpit—the place no longer makes the man. Our leaders must be men, if they avail anything, else the people will thrust them aside as a fly.

It has seemed to me not inappropriate upon the present occasion to address more particularly the young men of this audience, concerning the great wants of the young men of to-day, that they may be qualified not only to occupy high and useful positions in the land, but to be true men in whatever sphere of life they may abide.

1st. Aim is needed. Some true purpose, some lofty work should each have in the beginning of life's training. There is nothing that the young men of our land lack more than this. There is not the ambition that there ought to be to rise in the world, and to be well fitted to occupy positions of usefulness and trust. I firmly believe in ambition in the good sense. A high aim is set before one and pursued until it is reached, and even if never reached it gives a high tone to the whole of life; for it is an old and true saying that though we cannot hit the sun, yet he shoots higher than he otherwise would if he aims at it. The pursuit of some worthy object is an essential of true manliness. He who is simply drifting, without resolution enough to strike out for something good will leave a poor record for his life's work. To be contented in a low place if we can do and be something higher and better is no part of virtue. Take our land with all its institutes and there is everything to incite a young man to press onward and upward to something good and great. God intends us to make the most of ourselves. It is a duty we owe Him. But it cannot be done without severe study and hard labor, and he who with mental and physical laziness keeps from being what he might otherwise be can never lay claim to the name of Greatheart. I doubt not God has a beautiful and noble life planned for each of us to fill up if we will only use the means He has given us. Such a life is majestic, there is nothing commonplace about it. With a true aim in life, energetically and earnestly endeavoring to carry it out, we ever have God on our side, or, better yet, we are on God's side, and He helps rise above obstacles, and men overcome hindrances in the pursuit of what is true and noble. Set this fact down to be remembered, viz: a man never becomes great and good by chance. You are reading history in vain if you fail to learn this lesson. Even position to start with does not make a man really great.

We are told of a certain Macedonian king that it was his favorite pursuit to make lanterns—probably he made good ones, but it was his business to be king, so, doubtless, the more lanterns he made the worse king he was. A looking to Providence to guide us is ever blessed, but this waiting Micawber-like, for something to turn up, effects very little for good. Aimless idleness is sin. I see too many young men in this Western country evidently made for better things and capable of doing something and being somebody, in life yet fritter it all away by aimlessness. One month they clerk in a store, the next they cook on a raft, next they drive a team, next they have some position on a steamboat. Now do not mistake me; I have not a word to say against any honest employment. All honor, say I, to the man who with his own brains and hands strives to earn an honest living. If a young man is clerk in a store to learn the principles of trade and to make of himself a merchant, all right. Or if he cooks on a raft, to earn money to spend next winter at school, all right. If he has some good object in aim in any honest employment he deserves the honor of all. But if he is driving a team or breaking on the cars because he happens to think he will and has a chance, and next week is ready to change, we cannot have much respect for him, and I do not think such a one will ever amount to much. A thousand times better to learn a trade or enter a farm and stick to it; and it is to the great discredit of the young men of to-day that they are not wishing to be farmers or learn a trade, starting from a small beginning and making their mind up to stick to one thing instead of roaming. The fickleness of American character in this respect, the desire for speculation and bargains, the excitement and to make haste to be rich is very much against us; it keeps up an uneasiness of mind which greatly tends to disease and crime. A conscientious earnestness is a very essential element of character; a dealing with life, not as if it was play, but as if it meant serious work for all of us, for a man thoroughly in earnest can accomplish great results. As the blind boy said on being asked his weight, that usually he weighed forty pounds but when he was in dead earnest he weighed a ton. There is a momentum in character as well as in matter. In mechanics it is proportioned to the quantity of matter multiplied into the velocity. In character it is proportioned to the real stamina of a man multiplied by his earnestness, therefore, a small boy can weigh a ton, if he is only earnest enough, and a man of really small dimensions can be a mighty power if he be only energetic enough in the right way, (how often we have seen just this,) while without it a man with even ten talents at the start will dig a hole in the ground and bury them all. There must be aim and purpose. No matter what a man's native power may be, there must be ambition to succeed and there must be serious earnestness in the execution of one's purposes. We lay such stress on having a truely lofty and noble aim, because when we ask the soul stirring question, what is the meaning of life? why are we placed here? then comes as an only answer "probation." This word alone solves the problem of existence. We are on trial here for a future destiny and on our character will determine that destiny. Accountability should therefore be the ruling principle of life. Oh, that an archangel with the trumpet of God might blow the blast of accountability so that it would startle into consistency every dweller on the earth. But God does not think it necessary so to do. He has graved it on the heart of man. It is brought out on every page of His Word; it is painted on the skies; old ocean thunders it on the shore; the storm, the whirlwind, volcanos, earthquakes, every convulsion of nature which wakes men to a sense of danger, sends through them like a shock the idea that they are accountable creatures—the conscience goes to sleep and we sometimes forget that we are living for eternity and therefore drift and dream, and go slip-shod, stumbling through life. With an aim in life, with ambition, with earnestness, with a sense of responsibility upon us, we shall come much nearer filling out the plan of life God would have us live than otherwise.

Secondly. To be a Greatheart, COURAGE also is needed. "Mr. Greatheart was a strong man, so he was not afraid of a lion." Bunyan tells us "He was good at his weapons and drew his sword on giants." "In the greatness of his mind he let fly with such stoutness at giant's heads and sides that he brought them to the ground and then cut off their heads, and wrought great deliverance to pilgrims on their way to the Celestial City." Courage perhaps is not exactly the word we want. We mean that element of character which the old Romans called "virtus," and of which the word virtue is not the translation. We mean manliness—real—true. We mean what King David meant when on his death-bed he said to Soloman "Be thou strong and show thyself a man." We mean what Moses meant when he said to Joshua, "be strong and of a good courage," and what Paul meant when he wrote to his friends at Corinth, "Quit you like men, be strong." Longfellow expresses sentiments akin when he sings, "Be not like dumb, driven cattle, be a hero in the strife." We do not refer to mere physical courage, though we by no means depreciate this. Neither narrow chests, nor weak legs, nor dyspeptic stomachs are a necessary part of manliness or religion. They do not fit a man any better for usefulness on earth or happiness in heaven. No! God has given you a body compared to which, for beauty and utility there is nothing like it in all that we see of His created works, and it is your duty to take the best of care of it. For manliness we want strength—strength of body if possible, of mind, of will, of affection. "The glory of young men is their strength," says the Bible. No one would be foolish enough to say there could not be manliness without strength of body, but all will admit that it adds to it and adorns it, and that, other things being equal, an individual comes nearer an ideal if his body be strong and free from disease. "Sana mens in sano corpore" was even a heathen poet's ideal of the true man. It is only on account of sin that men's bodies are not perfect and equal to any of life's emergencies, and Christ's religion is designed to restore your body as well as soul to health. We believe in muscular christianity—not the salvation of the soul through the strength of the muscles, but the glorifying of the God who made us in body as well as spirit. We can do God's service better when we obey the laws that regulate health and strength. Bad health, as far as it results from wilful ignorance or careless inattention to the laws of health, is sin; much more when arising from reckless violation of those laws. Bodily exercise of itself profiteth little, but if godliness goes with it it is worth a great deal. The reason there is so much gloomy religion in the world is because the disordered state of men's bodies affects their minds, and it is a christian duty to be if possible strong of body so that our religion may be strong and even shining as God intended it.

Strength of mind, however, is higher and better than strength of body. No one in this favored land of ours should be contented without a broad and thorough education. It is a duty we owe our Maker to know all we can concerning all the Creator's works, concerning His providence and history, concerning His laws of nature. Thus done can we lay the foundation of a strong manhood. Greathearts are made by liberal knowledge, not by narrow views of men and things. Knowledge ennobles and dignifies us. Knowledge is a true source of personal enjoyment. Knowledge makes us useful. Knowledge keeps us from bigotry and narrow-mindedness. In the words of our old school readers, "Knowledge is power." No more was the eye made for light, or the ear for sound than was the mind of man made for truth—to drink it in as the thirsty flowers drink in the dew of night. Let me tell you the secret of being good students, if you have not already discovered it. It is a "hearty love of truth for its own sake." A sweet thrill of conscious dignity and power goes through one at every increment of knowledge of the truth. Oh, let us be diligent students of God, and books, and men, and nature, so that we may know the truth well enough to be courageous in it, to walk in its light, to fight for it as well as be forever apologizing for God's intents in God's own world. But a strong cultivated intellect is not enough, there must be strength of will in the ideal man. Knowing what is true and right he decides for it. He will not play the traitor to his own convictions of right and thus weaken this noble faculty. There must be strength of affections as well—but of this we have something especial to say further on. Now, when we say that this courage or manliness of which we speak is the great want of the young men of to-day, we do not mean that they are not ready enough to resent an injury or knock a man down if insulted—there is far too much of this—of what was once called chivalry and codes of honor, and all that nonsense. God forbid that should be our ideal of manliness. We mean that quality of mind which enables a man to encounter dangers and difficulties with firmness. "That quality of intelligence and intrepid self-reliance which enables a man to look dangers in the face or an enemy in the eye without any veins palpitating," as some one has it. Bravery is only an impulse. Courage is a principle that animates the life, deep, magnanimous, self-reliant. When there is danger it may be keenly sensitive to it but it will not flinch. When there is opposition it will nerve itself with power for the conflict. How we all admire faithfulness to principle—steadfastness to duty. Your hearts thrilled and your eyes wept when you read of the sinking of the U. S. Ship Oneida in Japanese waters about two years ago, when forsaken by the perfidy and brutality of the English steamer Bombay, and it was evident that she must sink at once and boats enough for only one-quarter to escape. Capt. Williams would not leave his post although almost pulled away, and when urged by one of his officers he replied, "I go down with my ship—this is my place and here I remain;" and this heroism we read, was shown by all on board, not one who had a station left it, but stood facing death without a murmur. Not a cry was heard when the good ship went down. Ensign Chas. A. Copp (let us honor his name) we read was in charge of the berth deck, and after seeing all the sick and invalid seamen removed to the deck he returned below to his post of duty. A comrade hailed him to come on deck as the ship was going down. He replied, the noble fellow, "I am stationed here and cannot come until relieved." Who can but admire such steadfastness and devotion or fail to have his own heart thrilled with patriotic pride of our countrymen, and with resolves of nobler lives for ourselves.

A man who is truly courageous neither danger nor ridicule will turn him from his true course. Some men can face bullets in the battle field much easier than a little contradiction of themselves. What is wanted is a courage that can face both. A courage that will go far enough to lead a young man to say, "If the Bible is true and Christ is the Savior, I will do my duty, will obey the Bible, will trust in Jesus Christ, let the world say what it will. I think it takes much more true manliness to stand up for Jesus, and truth, and duty than it does to storm a fort in time of war. This is the manliness a young man needs instead of a constant yielding to the tempter, and agoing with the multitude to do evil. 'It is too great a compliment to be willing to go to hell for company," as quaint Matthew Henry truly says. When John Knox, Scotland's greatest hero, was laid in his honored grave, "There," says the Regent of the Kingdom, "there lies he who never feared the face of mortal man." More such Greathearts are the need of the age.

[We are unable to publish the remainder of the address.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Livingston Stewart & Carroll, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The said Livingston being authorized to receive all moneys due the said company, and pay all debts owed by said company.

L. LIVINGSTON, STEWART & CARROLL.
Stillwater, Nov. 6th, 1872. nov8w3t

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington ss. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Oliver O. Leonard, late of said County, deceased:

S. W. Furber, administrator of the estate of Oliver O. Leonard, deceased, having applied to the court for a final settlement of his administrative account,

It is ordered, That said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county on the 16th day of November, 1872 at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for two successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the STILLWATER MESSENGER, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTT, Judge of Probate.
Dated Stillwater, Nov. 6, 1872. nov8w2

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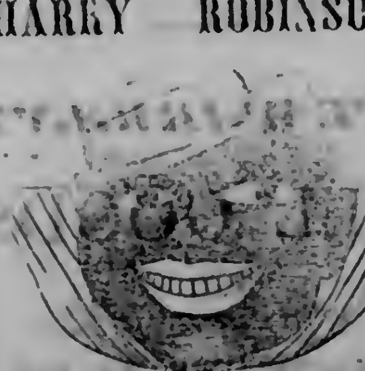

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FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 1872.

HE KNOWS.

I know not what will befall me! God
 hangs a mist o'er my eyes;
And o'er each step of my onward path
 He makes new scenes to rise,
And every joy he sends me comes as a
 sweet and glad surprise,

I see not a step before, as I tread the
 days of the year,
But the past is still in God's keeping,
 the future his mercy shall clear,
And what looks dark in the distance,
 may brighten as I draw near.

For perhaps the dreadful future has
 less bitterness than I think;
The Lord may sweeten the water before I stoop to drink,
Or, if Marah must be Marah, he will
 stand beside its brink.

It may be there is waiting for the
 coming of my feet,
Some gift of such rare blessedness,
 some joy so strangely sweet,
That my lips can only tremble with
 the thanks I can not speak.

O restful, blissful ignorance! 'Tis
 blessed now to know,
It keeps me quiet in those arms which
 will not let me go,
And hushes my soul to rest on the
 bosom which loves me so.

So I go on not knowing! I would not
 if I might;
I would rather walk on in the dark
 with God, than go alone in the
 light,
I would rather walk with him by faith,
 than walk alone by sight.

My heart shrinks back from trials
 which the future may disclose,
Yet I never had a sorrow but what the
 dear Lord chose;
So I send the coming tears back, with
 the whispered word "He knows."

A TRUE STORY FOR BOYS.

'Come, George—just a drop at parting. Heaven only knows when we may meet again. You are to settle among the hills of Berkshire in the West, and I amid the vales of Middlesex, in the East. Just a glass to our success.'

'No, Malcolm; if I would accept a true pledge of success I must not find it in the wine-cup. I hold the cup as a signal of failure.'

They were young men, both of them—just admitted to the bar, and ready to enter upon the practice of their profession.

And on this bright, crisp autumnal afternoon George and Malcolm were to separate. They had selected their fields of labor, and were prepared to enter upon the work.

'Pooh!' cried Malcolm in response to his friend's last remark, 'there's promise in bright wine if one knows how to use it. Come and take a parting glass with me.'

'No, Malcolm—you must not ask me. Were I to take the cup to my lips I should fear it as I might fear a viper taken to my bosom.'

'Do you mean to say that you are going to be a teetotaler?'

'Upon that course I am resolved, and let the future decide between us.'

And shortly after this they parted.

Malcolm Carling removed to Middlesex county, where he very soon gained for himself a host of friends and an extensive practice. His intellect was brilliant; his wit was ready and caustic; his humor was rich and exuberent, and his flow of language was from a fount of thought and imagery that never failed. His path seemed a pleasant one indeed. Only flowers of rarest colors and most exquisite fragrance hedged in, while sweet music kept time to the dropping of the glittering sands in the glass. It was the path he had chosen from the first. Its plane was the highest possible plane of the social life, and the presiding genius was the spirit of the wine cup.

He reached the goal ere he knew it. All the joys of life he had chosen had been tasted ere he reached his prime. A brief space, and the flowers began to wither; the thorns protruded, bare and sharp; the sweet music grew fainter as discordant notes crept in to mar and break the harmony; and the sands of the glass—dropping, dropping, dropping—had lost their glitter, and now fell darkly and solemnly into the back flowing tide of the time that was lost.

George Nixon Briggs established himself in Berkshire, and pursued his way in the path he had chosen. All that he was he owed to his own endeavors; and all that he could hope for in the future must come through the same channel. At the age of thirteen he had been apprenticed to a hatter at White Creek, New York, where he remained two years. At the age of fifteen his brother had taken him from the hatter's shop and sent him to an academy. In one year thereafter his brother had died, from which time he had been left to steer his own bark, and select his own chart.

True to the loftier instincts of his nature, he had selected the path of honor and moral duty, feeling assured that if he sought first the kingdom of God and His righteousness all other things would be given unto him. He was a social man—pre-eminently so—and a most genial companion never blessed the social circle; but he did not prostitute the higher man to the allurements of the festive board, nor did he allow himself to be deceived by the false glitter of the bacchanalian tinsel. He lived true to the pledge which he had taken in his early manhood—the pledge of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors—and the longer he lived the more reason had he to bless God for the choice he had made.

At the age of thirty he was elected to Congress from the Berkshire district, and in that capacity he was retained, during six successive terms, declining further service in that direction upon being nominated for Governor. At the age of forty-seven he was elected Governor of Massachusetts, to which office he was annually re-elected from 1848 to 1851.

It was a cold bleak day in March Governor Briggs had just descended from his room in the State House, and was leaning against the railing which guards the statue of Washington, in a conversation with a friend, when a page approached and handed him a note. He broke the seal and read. It was from the Mayor of the city, informing him that a man had been picked up in the gutter during the night by the watch, and was now pronounced to be dying of delirium tremens. 'He says' wrote the Mayor, 'that he knew you once—that you were his friend and schoolmate. If you would like to see him come soon.'

The Governor hastened down to the City Building, and with Dr. Smith, the city physician, he went down into the police station where the poor waif lay.

Alas! he would never have recognized in that wasted, shattered wreck of humanity the friend of his youth; but so it was. O, what a sad, sad sight!

'Has he any consciousness left?' the Governor asked.

'He has had one or two lucid spells, but the delirum has about spent itself. He can rave no more.'

At this moment the sufferer started, and opened his eyes—dark cavernous eyes, bleared and ghastly, but with a gleam of intelligence in their sunken depths.

'Who spoke?' he demanded in a hollow, whispered tone.

'Malcolm, it was I. Don't you know me?'

The poor man struggled to raise himself, and the attendants helped him; and when he had been lifted to a sitting posture, with pillows at his back, he looked up.

'I know the voice,' he said.

'And don't you know the face? Look at me, Malcolm.'

A little time, and something like a smile broke over the worn and haggard face.

'George, is it you?'

'Yes, Malcolm. I am your old school fellow. You surely remember me now.'

Malcolm Carling grasped the hand of his friend and gazed up into his face. Another faint smile crept in upon his scarred and tortured features, but it quickly faded away, and something like a pearl glistened upon the drooping lashes.

'Malcolm, what can I do for you?'

'Nothing—nothing, George. I am passed help. I chose my own path and I have traveled in it—and here I am. You chose the better path, George—and there you are. You are Governor of Massachusetts; and I—I—,'

The voice choked, the features were convulsed; a moment so, and then the eyes were opened, the smile flitted back, and he murmured as he sank, '*Sic transit glori mundi.*'

He had reached the end of the weary way, and another wreck lay upon the terrible reef which a pernicious appetite has reared amid the waters of life.

Governor Briggs told me the story of Malcolm Carling as we sat together upon the platform on Boston Common, during the public reception of Father Matthew.—*Wesleyan.*

A MOTHER'S BOY.

'Is there a vacant place in this bank which I could fill?' was the enquiry of a boy, as with glowing cheek he stood before the manager.

'There is none,' was the reply. 'Were you told that you could get a situation here? Who recomended you?'

'No one recomended me sir,' calmly answered the boy. 'I only thought I would see.'

There was a straightforwardness in the manner, an honest dermination in the countenance of the lad which pleased the man of business and induced him to continue the conversation. He said, 'You must have friends who could aid you in obtaining a situation; have you told them?'

The quick flash of the deep blue eyes was quenched in the overtaking wave of sadness, as he said, though half musingly, 'My mother said it would be useless to try without friends; then recollecting himself he apologized for the interruption, and was about to withdraw, when the gentleman detained him by asking why he did not remain at school for a year or two and then enter the business world. 'I have no time,' was the reply. 'I study at home and keep up with the other boys.'

'Then you have had a place already,' said his interrogator. 'Why did you leave it?'

'I have not yet left it, but my mother needs all I can earn, and I thought I could get a place where I'd get more wages.'

The boy was engaged, and grew up to be a prosperous man. God prospers those who honor their father and mother. —*Farmers Union.*

WORK AND PLAY.

Men differ in their opinions in regard to what is work and what play. He who through the long summer day swings a sledge, pushes a plane, or follows a plow, naturally enough imagines that having nothing to do is a blissful condition of affairs, and that play is a state of rest or idleness; on the other hand, an able-bodied man, possessed of an active brain, finds doing nothing the hardest kind of work.

In these later years, no small amount of attention is paid to muscle. Brain feels the need of brawn. Vigorous physical exercise, even though it be for the time fatiguing, is not necessarily an unpleasant excitement, and the reward it brings, in red blood, digestion, and sleep, is well worth having. A great deal of our play is work of the roughest kind. This is true of rowing, swimming, ball playing, and a hundred other delightful exercises. He who follows a trout stream all day my call the sport by whatever name he chooses, but it is work nevertheless.

Of all work, brain labor is the most fatiguing. One can drop the implements of his trade, and the day's work is ended; but the cares of the office and the business across the threshold of home, mar the peace of the dinner, and frighten away sleep, or at least haunt one's dreams.

Work is agreeable and enjoyable very much in proportion as the object sought is desirable and attainable. It is not very much to be wondered at that men work with increasing earnestness as they achieve notable success in life, for man is so constituted that he loves power, and money gives him this. The more money, the more power.

Habits of economy are very important in the relation they bear to the happiness of the individual. He who gains and holds has encouragement to go on gaining, whereas if one's gains slip through his fingers, so that he finds himself as poor at the end of the year as when he began, he naturally grows discouraged, and work becomes irksome.

The love of money may be, and without a question is, the root of much evil, but it is also the germ of much good. Wherever it exists there are cities, commerce, manufactures, agriculture, education, art; and wherever it does not exist, there is barbarism. The right thing for every man to do is to try to get on in life. Considered by itself, a cottage and a narrow lot of land is a small thing to have in possession. But the man who earns a home by day's work, finds toil sweetened by the prospect of possession, and coming to it at length, even though it be humble, he is prepared to go on and accomplish better things in the future.—*American Builder.*

'THE LONELINESS OF FARMING LIFE IN AMERICA.

Scribner's Monthly has an article under this heading, too long for publication in our columns, but well worthy of notice.

'An American traveler in the Old World notices, among the multitudes of things that are new to him the gathering of agricultural populations into villages,' instead of seeing them 'distributed upon the farms they cultivate.' The editor remarks, in regard to this practice of living in villages, and going out to their daily work: 'That this is the way in which farmers ought to live we have no question.'

To the issolation of farm life he attributes 'the general disposition of American men and women to shun agricultural pursuits, and to fly to the city or village. 'We see young men everywhere pushing in to trade, into the chemical pursuits, into the professions, clerkships, and into positions of every sort that will take them into towns and support them there.' And so, to, with the daughters,—they 'fly the farm at the first opportunity.'

'The social life of the village and the city has intense fascinations to the lonely dwellers on the farm, or to a great multitude of them. Especially is this the case with the young. The youth of both sexes, who have seen nothing of the world, have an overwhelming desire to meet life and be among the multitude.'

'They are not to be blamed for this. It is the most natural thing in the world.' 'If all life were labor—if the great object of life were the scraping together of a few dollars, more or less—why, isolation without diversion would be economy and profit. But as long as the object of life is life, and the best and happiest that can come of it, all needless isolation is a crime against the soul.'

The editor argues, therefore, that it is in colonies all should settle, and in villages rather than on separated farms. 'The meeting, the lecture, the social assembly, the public amusement should be easily reached.' 'If the social life of the farmer were richer,' it would be more attractive.

One more extract will give the argument and spirit of the whole article.

'We are entirely satisfied that the great curse of farming life in America is its isolation. It is quite easy to say that men shun the farm because they are lazy. The American is not a lazy man anywhere; but he is social and will fly from a life that is not social to one that is.'

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IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 16th day of November next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the STILLWATER MESSENGER, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate.

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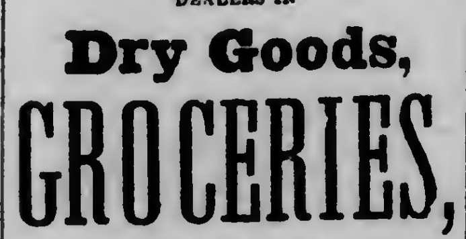

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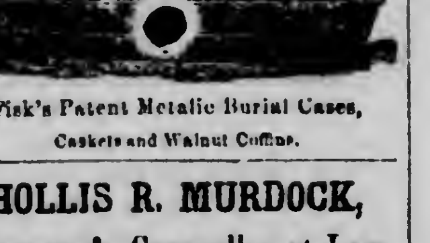

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St. Paul Stillwater & Taylors Falls Railroad.

Superintendent's Office,
St. Paul, Sept. 16, 1872.

On and after Monday, Sept. 16, 1872, trains will arrive and depart from Stillwater and St. Paul, as follows:

Leave Stillwater,	8:30 a m	5:30 p m
Arrive St. Paul,	9:50 a m	7:05 p m
Leave St. Paul,	7:10 a m	3:30 p m
Arrive Stillwater,	8:15 a m	4:45 p m

The 3:30 P. M. train from St. Paul makes close connection at Stillwater with the Steamer NELLIE KENT, wich will run between Stillwater and Taylors Falls, and intermediate points, as follows:

Leave Stillwater	5:20 p m
Leave Taylors Falls	4:30 a m
Arrive at Taylors Falls	12:00 Midnight
Arrive at Stillwater	8:00 a m

Connecting with the 8:30 train for St. Paul.

☞Trains arrive and depart from St. Paul and Sioux City Depot, foot of Robert street.

JNO. F. LINCOLN,
Superintendent.

St. Paul & Sioux City R. R.

On and after May 26th, trains will run as follows

ST. PAUL & WORTHINGTON TRAINS

LEAVE.		LEAVE.	
St Paul,	7.35 a m	Worthington,	8.00 a m
St Peter,	1 45 p m	St. James,	8 01 a m
Mankato,	2 38 p m	Mankato,	10.30 a m
St. James,	5.15 p m	St. Peter,	11.17 a m
Ar. Worthington.	10.15 a m	Ar. St. Paul,	5.15 p m

MANKATO EXPRESS.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
St. Paul,	4 10 p m	Mankato,	8 40 p m
Mankato,	7.00 a m	St. Paul,	11.20 a m

Trains connect at Mendota for Minneapolis, at St. Paul with the Lake Superior, & Paul & Pacific, St. Paul & Chicago Railroads, with Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway for all points East; at Blakeley with stages for Glencoe, daily; at St. Peter and Mankato for New Ulm and Redwood Falls with Minnesota Stage Company's line stages; at St. James with stages for Jackson Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Stillwater,	7.45 a m	Stillwater,	9.25 a m
do	9.00 p m	do	12.20 p m
do	4 25 p m	do	8 10 p m
St. Paul,	8.00 a m	St. Paul,	9.25 a m
do	10.30 a m	do	2 40 p m
do	4 40 p m	do	6 05 p m

DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS & CARVER TRAINS

Stillwater.	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Carver.
7.05 a m	1 55 p m		
4.45 p m	6 00 a m	6.20 p m	7.30 p m
Carver.	Minneapolis.	Duluth.	Stillwater.
6.26 a m	7.50 a m	*8.00 p m	9.25 a m
		10.30 a m	6.10 p m

*Saturday's excepted.

☞Through tickets to points East and South; also excursion tickets to Duluth and Bayfield, and return, on sale at the depot.

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The Messenger.

HOW TO GET THE BEST PLACE.

I saw a young boy in the office of a Western railway superintendent. He was occupying a position that four hundred boys in that city would have wished to get. It was honorable and 'it paid well,' besides being in the line of promotion. How did he get it? Not by having a rich father, for he was the son of a laborer. The secret was his beautiful accuracy. He began as an errand boy, and did his work accurately. His leisure time he used in perfecting his writing and arithmetic. After a while he learned to telegraph. At each step his employer commended his accuracy, and relied on what he did because he was sure it was just right. And it is thus with every occupation. The accurate boy is the favored one. Those who employ men do not wish to be on the constant look-out as though they were rogues or fools. If a carpenter must stand at his journeyman's elbow to be sure his work is right, or if a cashier must run over his book-keeper's columns, he might as well do the work himself as to employ another to do it in that way; and it is very certain that the employer will get rid of such an inaccurate workman as soon as possible.

I knew such a young man. He had a good chance to do well, but he was so inaccurate and unreliable that people were afraid to trust him If he wrote a deed, or a mortgage, or a contract, he was sure either to leave out something or put in something to make it an imperfect paper. He was a lawyer without business, because he lacked the noble quality of accuracy. Just across the street from him was another young lawyer, who was proverbial for accuracy. He was famous for searching out titles, and when he wrote out the history of a title to a piece of property, it was taken for granted as just so. His aim was absolute accuracy in everything. If he copied a conveyance, or cited a legal authority, or made a statement, he aimed to do it exactly. The consequence is, he is having a valuable practice at the bar, and is universally esteemed.

'But,' says some boy, 'when I become a man, that is the way I shall do. I mean to be very accurate.'

Perhaps so. I could tell better if I knew just how you do your work now. There are several ways of getting a lesson. One is to get it 'tolerably well,' which does not cost much labor; the other way is, to get it faultlessly well, which costs a great deal of labor. A boy can get a general idea of his lesson 'in a jiffy,' but to get it with accuracy is very hard, and requires both time and industry. If you, my boy, to-day are getting your lessons in the slipshod way, you will grow up a slipshod man; but if to-day your habit is to get every lesson with perfect accuracy, I will warrant you will do that way when you become a man. How is it?—*Prof. Tuttle, in the Little Chief.*

HORSE EPIDEMIC.

A REMEDY FOR ITS CURE.

The Milwaukee *Sentinel* gives the following as a cure for the horse disease that is raging in different parts of the country:

'That malady is supposed to be the result of some unknown telluric influence, and often manifests itself almost simultaneously in a belt of the Northern temperate zone reaching nearly around the earth. For this reason it is sometimes called pandemic, or universal in its outbreak. As nauseating doses of the fluid extract of eupatorium, or tepid boneset tea, is the best remedy, although a disagreeable one, for influenza, and as the equine constitution is in many respects like the human, we suggest to the owners of horses, if the disease comes hereabouts, to experiment with that medicine. It is not dangerous and may prove useful.'

A GOOD WORD FOR LOCAL PAPERS.

The New York *Times* says you might nearly as well forget your churches, your academies and school houses as to forget your local paper. It speaks to ten times the audience that you local minister does. It is read eagerly each week from beginning to end. It reaches you all, and if it has a lower spirit and less wisdom than a sermon, it has a thousand times better chance at you. Lying, as it does, on every table, in almost every house, you owe it to yourself to rally to its support, and exact from it as able, hightoned a character as you do any education in your midst. It is in no sense beneath notice and one—for it is your representative. Indeed, in its character, it is the summation of the importance, interest and welfare of you all. It is the aggregate of your own consequence, and you cannot ignore it without miserably depreciating yourselves.

WARM COVERING FOR COLD NIGHTS.

A correspondent writes: 'On cold nights, when I have not sufficient bedding over me, especially at hotels, where we cannot always get just what we want, I adopted a very simple plan—let me recommend it to others. Throw off one or two of the top covers from the bed, then get two or three large newspapers (one very large one will do) spread them on the bed and replace the cover. The result will be a warm and comfortable night, without any perceptible increase in the weight of the bedding. Again, for a cold ride on a boat, coach, or a long ride against the wind, place a spread newspaper over your chest before you button up your overcoat, and you will not become chilled through Nothing can be cheaper, and as far as it goes, nothing more efficient.

A WRITER in one of the November magazines is willing to make the American people healthy. All that they have to do is to follow his directions. Breakfast is to be taken at two installments, at 8 and 11 o'clock. The deceptive potato, with its 75 per cent of water is to be no longer planted, but supplanted by the *dioscorea japonica* of China. We are all to sleep in single beds; we are all to breathe pure air; we are all to live out of doors far more than we do. It is said that since Napoleon's improvement of Paris has made life in the open air a pleasure, the average duration of life there is greater by ten years. The great trouble with all these schemes for promoting national health is that it would be necessary for the nation to do nothing except take care of its health. Still, there are many valuable suggestions in these schemes. They all dilate on the benefits of ventilation, and very rightly. But few of our public halls are decently ventilated, and not one out of ten thousand private houses is built with the least regard to this matter. This lack of good air is is the only excuse for the bad health of American women. Their puny paleness is otherwise as Froude says, in the woes of the Irish, 'entirely their own fault.' They, by being at home have an opportunity to take care of themselves which is denied to their husbands and brothers. They wilfully neglect it, and their sin finds them out.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY

A Serial Story by Dr. Holland; New Story by Saxe Holm; A Long Story from Bret Harte; Brilliant Array of Contributors; Clarence Cook on Furniture and Decoration; R. H. Stoddard on Authors.

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The publishers of *Scribner's Monthly*, in their Prospectus just issued, promise for the ensuing year a more brilliant array of contributors, and an increase in the variety and beauty of its illustrations, already conceded by the critics to be "finer than any which have hitherto appeared in any American magazine."

Dr. Holland, the editor, will write the serial story of the year, which will be autobiographical in form, and will be illustrated by Mrs Hallock. It is entitled 'Arthur Bonnicastle," and will deal with some of the most difficult problems of American life. It will be commenced in the November number.

There will be a new story by Saxe Holm, "The One Legged Dancers."

Bret Harte the best writer of short stories now living, will contribute a characteristic story, entitled "The Epic of Fiddletown, which will be illustrated by Sheppard.

R. H. Stoddard will write a series of entertaining papers about Authors, their personal characteristics, home life, families, friends, whims, and ways. A series of portraits of living American writers, is also promised.

Clarence Cook will write about Furniture, and the Decoration of American Homes. These papers will be eminently practical as well as artistic, and will be illustrated with designs and sketches by numerous artists in addition to those which the writer himself will furnish

Among those who will contribute are Hans Anderson, Bryant, Bushnell, Eggleston, Froude, Higginson, Bishop Huntington, Bret Harte, John Hay, H. H. Macdonald, Mitchell, Miss Phelps, Stedman, Stockton, Stoddard, Celia Thaxter, Warner, Wilkinson, Mrs. Whitney, besides a host of others.

The editorial control and direction of the magazine will remain in the hands of Dr. Holland, who will continue to write "The Topics of the Time," which the *N. Y. Independent* says "are more widely quoted than any similar papers in any American magazine."

Watson Gilder will write "The Old Cabinet," as hitherto. Prof. John C. Draper conducts the department of "Nature and science." The departments of "Home and Society" and "Culture and Progress." will engage the contributions of more than a score of pens on both sides of the Atlantic. The *Watchman and Reflector* says: "*Scribner's Monthly* for September is better than usual, which indicates a needless waste of editorial brains and Publisher's money, for the magazine was good enough before." And yet the publishers promise to make it still better for the coming year.

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Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished physiologist: There is scarcely an individual on the face of the earth whose body is exempt from the presence of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body that worms exist, but upon the diseased humors and slimy deposits that breed these living monsters of disease. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS twice a week.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

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Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters act on all these cases in a similar manner. By purifying the Blood they remove the cause, and by resolving away the effects of the inflammation (the tubercular deposits) the affected parts receive health, and a permanent cure is effected.

The properties of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.

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The undersigned desire to call the attention of the people of Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley to their new and elegant store, arranged into distinct departments—each department stocked full and complete—where they will be pleased to see their old patrons and as many new ones as may favor them with a call. Our new store is so arranged that we can display goods to our customers with much less trouble and greater satisfaction than is experienced by any other GENERAL STOCK STORE in the State. As heretofore, we shall continue to make prices for the St. Croix Valley, and shall make a specialty of each department.

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PILOTS and other consumers of ROPE will find it to their advantage to price ours—which is always the best—before buying elsewhere.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 1872.

LOCAL NEWS.

BREVITIES.

WOOD is scarce and high in this market.

BUSINESS in the city is lively and labor well compensated.

THE District Court of first judicial district commences a session of two weeks, at the Courthouse next Tuesday morning.

GOV. Austin has issued a proclamation for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 28th, in accordance with the proclamation of the President.

VIGOROUS and successfull drill is being given at Concert Hall in day and evening classes, in preparation for the public entertainment, the Oratorio of Queen Esther.

THE "Science of Health," advertised in another column, we believe to be an interesting and useful journal, giving valuable information as well as entertainment to the reader.

Mrs. Mathew Shortall, the beloved wife of one of our policemen, died on last Tuesday. Morphine had been prescribed as a medicine, and it was by taking it in improper quantities.

WE publish to-day the first part of the Rev. Mr. E. B. Wright's lecture, and heartily commend it to the attention of our readers. Much to our regret we are unable to publish the whole lecture owing to its great length.

LUMBERMEN are now leaving in squads for their long winter's service in the pineries. Wishing them much prosperity, we hope to see the fruits of their labors in drifts of logs next summer that will amply supply the demand, however much increased.

Snow and rain last Monday indicate that the delightful fall weather we have been experiencing during the past few weeks, and so common in our State, will soon be at an end for the present season, and it admonishes all to prepare for grim winter. Many new dwellings have been erected which need something further in their completion to make them comfortable, and many old ones need some repairs or "banking up." A place to keep wood protected from the storms should be provided, both as a matter of economy and convenience. There are many things that may be done about our dwellings, with a little labor and pains that could add much to the comfort and happiness of home during the long winter when its attractions are more appreciated.

Go to Prince & French's for a good boiled dinner. We have Pork, Beef, Cabbage, Squashes, Beets, Turnips, Carrots, Onions and Parsnips, always on hand. nov8tf

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—At a meeting appointed for the purpose, the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening acted upon the question of obtaining a supply for the pulpit, there was a goodly number present, though the evening was stormy.

The Rev. Mr. Otis, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was by a unanimous vote chosen for one year, at a salary of $1,500, the same as paid to the former incumbent, the Rev. Mr. E. B. Wright. Mr. Otis comes to his new field with flattering prospects for usefulness, the church having a membership of 125 members, self-sustaining and out of debt.

Information was received yesterday of the acceptance of the proposal as as above, by Mr. Otis, and he will commence his labors at once, supplying the pulpit at once.

He will preach on Sunday morning on the "Relations of Pastor and People."

THE NEW DRUG STORE.—For drugs, medicines, perfumes, and fancy articles generally, go to the new drug store of L. F. Wever. Everything is fresh and new, and pure articles always on hand.

An experienced and capable prescription clerk puts up prescriptions carefully, and stays there at all hours of the night as well as day.

For medicines of all kinds, as well as toilet and fancy articles, go to Wever's New Drug Store. nov8tf

"THE MAN WITH THE SILVER HORNS."—Harry Robinson and his famous Minstrel Troupe will appear at Concert Hall on Tuesday evening next, Nov. 12th. The great novelty of "Six End Men," together with the magnificent Silver Cornet Band and Orchestra, and the novel street parade form attractions so strong that the halls have been too small to hold the great crowds so eager to witness this model troupe of gentlemanly artists. "Harry" himself is well known throughout the country as a performer of great ability. The style of advertising by lithographs is also something original and has its affect. Look out for the grand street parade on Tuesday.

Go to Selleck for good clothing at low prices.

APPLES.—600 barrels of choice Michigan Apples just received. The barrels are larger than those of Missouri apples, and they are sold at only $3.50, and delivered to customers free of charge, by SCHUPP & SCHULTZ.

SCHLENK has received a splendid stock of clothes and clothing for the fall and winter trade, and is as usual taking the lead in the St. Croix Valley.

IF you want a neat, tasteful, well fitting suit, up to the latest style, try McCallan, Schlenk's popular and successful cutter.

SHEPARD & LOWELL are receiving a large stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c., which they are offering at low prices. Call and examine our stock, at the rooms lately occupied by Shepard as a feed store. nov2-w4

Go to Shepard & Lowell's for best Winter Wheat flower. nov2-w4

OATS, corn, and ground feed, at nov2-w4 SHEPARD & LOWELL's.

SELLECK is now opening some of the prettiest suitings ever brought to Stillwater.

FOR the nicest fine dress boots go to J. Fluke's, foot of Chestnut street.

ELECTION IN THIS CITY AND COUNTY.

Below we give the results of the election in this city and county as perfectly as the returns are received. While both city and county have done themselves credit by giving a strong Republican majortty, we regret that two of our candidates, one on the city ticket and one on the county ticket, have been defeated.

In one case, that of Mr. Murdock, he was defeated by the most earnest personal efforts of his opponent, while Mr. Murdock, not being a professional politician, paid but little personal attention to the canvass; being willing to leave to the people to judge of his record and services last winter. Those services certainly entitled him to a re-election; but in political contests these days, personal effort is apt to do a great deal toward deciding local elections.

In the case of Mr. Loomis, though the contest was close, the lamentable error of bringing the question of nationality into the election, and a resort to all manner of expedients to gain votes, not to speak of reported use of fraudulent tickets at Marine, resulted in his defeat and the re-election of Mr. Lehmicke.

VOTE OF THE CITY.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.	
W. R. Marshall	507
Chas. Kittleson	507
C A Coe	506
M S Chandler	506
Theodore Sander	508
E M Wilson	381
Ara Barton	381
Thomas Wilson	381
H Thorson	381
A O Morrill	381
Republican majority	126
MEMBER OF CONGRESS.	
J T Averill	529
Geo L Becker	368
Majority	161
CLERK DISTRICT COURT.	
S Hough	500
J George	388
Majority	112
JUDGE OF PROBATE.	
E G Butts	431
Isaac Van Vleck	448
Majority	17
REPRESENTATIVE.	
H R Murdock	413
E W Durant	468
Majority	52
COUNTY AUDITOR.	
Rudolphe Lehmicke	481
D B Loomis	407
Majority	75
CORONER, (no opposition.)	
J C Rhodes	743
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.	
Henry Westing	477
John Green	355
Majority	122
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.	
In favor of borrowing money for the erection and completion of the Asylums for the insane, and deaf, dumb and blind, and State Prison,	
Yes	378
No	8
Limitations of the taxing powers of the Legislature,	
Yes	135
No	10
Amendment to section 3 of Article X of the Constitution,	
Yes	241
No	9

AFTON.—Grant 84; Greeley 67; Averill 83; Becker 70; Whitcomb 69; Scheffer 69; Loomis 64; Lehmicke 95; Butts 56; Van Vleck 91; Huganin 75; Middleton 73.

BAYTOWN.—Grant 49; Greeley 33; Whitcomb 48; Scheffer 34; Hough 48; George 34; Averill 48; Becker 34; Loomis 50; Lehmicke 32; Butts 42; Van Vleck 32; Cawan 45; Secrest 35; Gaskill 43; Rhodes 76.

COTTAGE GROVE.—Grant 107; Greeley 45; Averill 107; Becker 44; Whitcomb 106; Scheffer 34; Loomis 99; Lehmicke 51; Butts 103; Van Vleck 48; Huganin 89; Middleton 34.

DENMARK.—Grant 37; Greeley 37; Averill 38; Becker 40; Whitcomb 41; Scheffer 33; Loomis 34; Lehmicke 44; Butts 41; Van Vleck 37; Huganin 42; Middleton 31.

GRANT.—Grant 13; Greeley 12; Scheffer 22; Whitcomb 4; Becker 13; Lehmicke 23; Loomis 3; Van Vleck 22; Butts 4; Rhodes 25.

LAKELAND.—Grant 67; Greeley 35; Averill 75; Becker 26; Loomis 56; Lehmicke 40; Butts 64; Van Vleck 38; Huganin 65; Middleton 36.

MARINE.—Grant 180; Greeley 24; Averill 178; Becker 26; Whitcomb 177; Scheffer 27; Loomis 100; Lechmicke 102; Butts 177; Van Vleck 24.

NEWPORT.—Grant 30; Greeley 34; Averill 30; Becker 34; Whitcomb 30; Scheffer 34; Loomis 30; Lehmicke 33; Butts 33; Van Vleck 31; Huganin 36, Middleton 18.

OAKDALE.—Grant 27; Greeley 55; Averill 27; Becker 55; Whitcomb 27; Scheffer 55; Hough 27; George 55; Loomis 18; Lehmicke 64; Butts 6; Van Vleck 61.

ONEKA.—Not reported in full. Grant 19; Greeley 9; Loomis has 1 and Lehmicke 27.

WOODBURY.—Grant 74; Greeley 73; Averill 74; Becker 73; Whitcomb 74; Scheffer 73; Loomis 27; Lehmicke 120; Butts 60; Van Vleck 112; Huganin 31; Middleton 100.

MAJORITY IN COUNTY.

The total majority in the county for Grant and Wilson is 387.

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JUST go into the store of Wm. H. Jacobs and see the new Millinery and Fancy Goods.

THAT CHEMICAL for removing DRY PAINT, cleaning White Kids, Lace Collars, Ostrich Plumes, White Velvet, etc., etc., is prepared and sold at Mrs. Curtis' Ladies Furnishing Store.

A NICE stock of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, just received, at Mrs. C. S. Curtis'.

JUST step in to the store of Wm. H. Jacobs, and examine the new Millinery and Fancy goods.

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THE Lottie Bustle is found only at Mrs. Curtis' Ladies Furnishing Store.

NOW OPEN—a full and complete assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods at the store of Wm. H. Jacobs.

OUR CITY.

We have some thoughts we wish to express in reference to our city, not in the way of flattery, or of censure, but as the expression of our conviction of what we think concerns us and every citizen of Stillwater.

Though a person entering the business portion of it would naturally judge it to be a small and unimportant place, it extends over a large tract of territory, everywhere exhibiting an air of life and growth. We venture to say that a city of the size of Stillwater is rarely found where there are more buildings put up within the past two years, and now in the process of erection than here. How long the present rate of growth will continue we cannot affirm. But suffice it to say, that the indications are that the city will assume dimensions and importance which will give it rank among the chief cities of the Northwest. The growth that is at present witnessed, is not from any financial advantage that may in future accrue to this point, but to the actual demands of present business. We are informed from high authority, that the amount of business transacted here, and the amount of of capital employed is unequaled by any city of the size of Stillwater this side of Chicago.

The fact of extending the business limits of the city some four miles along the Lake to Baytown, i. e., "Bangor," has been referred to in previous numbers of the MESSENGER, and later we have learned that there is present prospect of six lumber mills being erected there during the next year, and we confidently hope that the new railroad will eventually extend to the southern and richest portion of our county, opening a thoroughfare for the shipment of produce to foreign markets at Stillwater, which will thus draw to us the trade, and put us into close business relations with this portion of our county.

We wish also the business of that one half of territory which naturally belongs to Stillwater, lying across the Lake, in the State of Wisconsin. It is now separated from us by an inefficient and extravagant ferry. We hope that at no distant day, a cheap or a free ferry, with means of expeditious conveyance will take the place of the present slothful mode of crossing.

This direct connection with all that rich agricultural country on the opposite side of the Lake should be had, not only for the great advantage it would permanently afford to Stillwater, but for the benefits that would accrue to that portion of Wisconsin. By giving in Stillwater a place for trade, and the shipment of its products its population would be increased, and its resources developed.

We do not wish to impress our citizens or people abroad who may be looking to Minnesota for a location, with an undue estimate of the superior advantages that may be available to the advancement of Stillwater. But it is a fact that should not be overlooked that aside from the capital employed in business, and energy and thrift of our business men, and the openings there are for business of various kinds, and to the continuous demand for and compensation of labor, thus giving to capital enterprise, and labor ample employment and satisfactory returns. Aside from this thing, we say it should not be forgotten by those who would see our city go onward and upward, that nature has made this the true head of navigation of the Mississippi, the great interior outlet of the continent, and also the point of connection with that other great national highway, the Great Lakes and the river St. Lawrence via. the to-be ship canal, and that, too, we hope at no distant day.

These facts should be regarded by our citizens, and agitated before the public, that capitalists, and men of enterprise may be attracted to Stillwater in greater numbers, that this may become a foremost city in commercial transactions. Whatever line of manufacture can be profitably carried on here should be encouraged, and patronised as far as possible. Appreciation, encouragement and aid to every local improvement should not be withheld, whether it be the improvement of our streets, the erection and repair of sidewalks (and thanks are due our city authorities for the much already done in this direction) or whether it be the work of a private party or that of the manufacturer, the talisman, the teacher or the efficient professional man, the day laborer or the skilled mechanic. In short there is no good work and no enterprise that should not receive an effective support by a city that would improve the circumstantial advantages it has for growth—and in this category we cannot leave out the publisher of a good, local newspaper. Every commendable thing should be fostered which will draw public attentien, capital and commerce.

LUNAR ECLIPSE.

For the Messenger.

MR. EDITOR:—Presuming that many of your readers take some interest in the movement of the various bodies connected with the solar system, and the resulting phenomena, I have prepared for publication the following, provided you deem it worthy a place in your paper.

The Lunar Eclipse, which will occur on Thursday evening, the 14th inst., is the only one, solar or lunar, that has or will be visible to the inhabitants of North America during the year 1872.

The calculation has been made for the meridian of Stillwater, longitude 91 deg. 51 min., and latitude 45 deg. 3 min. 15 sec. mean time. For the sake of brevity I have omitted the calculation for Penumbra, as that feature of the phenomenon will not be visible to the naked eye except, perhaps, for a few minutes before the first and after the last contact.

The first contact of the Moon with the Earth's shadow will take place on her north or upper limb near her vertex, at 10:47 P. M., mean time; middle of eclipse, 11:07; last contact on her N. W. limb, 30 degrees from her vertix at 11 o'clock and 27 minutes. Duration of eclipse, 47 minutes.

The diameter of the cone of the Earth's shadow at the point intersected by the Moon's orbit is 6,480 miles, and the Moon's diameter is 2,160 miles; and at 7 minutes past 11 o'clock, (middle of the eclipse) the Moon will have penetrated the Earth's shadow 65½ miles.

You will note, Mr. Editor, that I have given observation to matters not usually included in calendar announcements. I have done so for the encouragement, amusement, or possible information of young persons of either sex, who may be inclined to investigate the laws controling celestial phenomena. Should the atmosphere on that evening be favorable to critical comparison, it should be remembered that the calculations are made for mean time, that the equation for Nov. 14 is 15 minutes and 21 seconds; this must be added to apparent or dial time to make the event agree with the prediction.

PHILO.

Stillwater, Nov. 8th, 1872.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT MINNEAPOLIS.

On last Sunday evening a fire occurred in Messrs. Farnham & Lovejoy's lumber mill and the paper mill of Messrs. Averill, Russel & Carpenter. The fire was discovered about 12 o'clock, breaking out in the rear of the lumber mill, which was constructed entirely of wood.

The paper mill was constructed of stone with a wooden roof and cornice. The flames spread with great rapidity, destroying the lumber mill with all its machinery. The two mills joined each other, and hence the flames, by means of the wooden roof of the stone mill were communicated to it. The roof soon fell in. But this building being well equipped with water, the first and second floors were flooded. This saved a large portion of the mill from destruction. The fire lasted about three hours, during which time diverse fire companies worked side by side with a common interest in the most earnest efforts to extinguish the flames.

The paper mill manufactured wrapping paper, and wood pulp to supply the Minneapolis paper mill of Warner, Brewster & Co., where it was manufactured into printing paper, from which our office has received paper used for the MESSENGER.

The total loss in the two mills is estimated at $55,000, on which there was an insurance of $38,000.

GREELEY. RETURN TO JOURNALISM.

Horace Greeley is thoroughly disgusted with his political career, as is shown by the following, published in the New York Tribune of yesterday, Nov. 7th:

'A card—The undersigned resumes the editorship of the Tribune which he relinquished on embarking in another line of business six months ago. Henceforth it shall be his effort to make this a thoroughly independent journal, treating all parties and political movements with judicial fairness and candor, but courting the favor and deprecating the wrath of no one. If he can hereafter say anything to fairly unite the whole American people on the broad platform of universal amnesty and impartial suffrage, he will gladly do so. For the present, however, he can best commend that consummation by silence and forbearance. The victors in our late struggle can hardly fail to take the whole subject of our future rights and wrongs into early and earnest consideration, and to them, for the present he remits it.

Since he will never again be a candidate for any office, and is not in full accord with either of the great parties which have hitherto divided the country, he will be able and will endeavor to give wider and steadier regard to the progress of science, industry, and the useful arts than a partisan journal can do, and he will not be provoked to indulge in those bitter personalities which are the recognized bane of journalism. Sustained by a generous public, he will do his best to make the Tribune a power in the broader field it now contemplates, as when human freedom was in peril it was in the arena of political partnership.

HORACE GREELEY.

New York, Nov. 6, 1872.

HAPPINESS is something to be learned as we learn anything else. It depends upon powers within ourselves which grows as they are fed and used, or diminish, if neglected and allowed to run to waste. Hence we are all as happy as we can be until we find greater powers for enjoyment.—*H. B. Loomis.*

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FRESH canned fruits, and the best of everything, at Moore & Kinsella's.

MASONIC.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. meets on the evenings of the first and third Mondays of each month.

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Washington Royal Arch Chapter No. 17, meets on the evenings of the first Thursday of each month.

PIANOS.—Sam. Bloomer is entitled to credit for his enterprise. Although there have been agents for pianos here before, he is the first man to bring them here before receiving orders, and keep them on sale, thus opening a piano room in Stillwater. If you want a first rate piano or cabinet organ, at a reasonable price call and see him.

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CHOICE APPLES.—F. E. Joy & Co., are receiving now, and will be till the close of the season, several times a week, the choicest of winter apples, of all varieties and offer them at the lowest market prices. A good chance to secure your winter apples. oct11t3

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THE Piano tuner and repairer of Weide & Ross, St. Paul, will visit Stillwater once each month, and those desirous of availing themselves of his services will leave their orders at this office. Terms $12 per year, monthly visits. sep13tf

SCHUPP & Schultz are receiving large additions to their stock of groceries, dry goods, notions, &c. and are doing a rushing business.

JUST received, a fine stock of fall and winter styles of hats and caps at Selleck's.

MEN with families should look to their interests. They can save money by buying their groceries and provisions at Moore & Kinsella's.

GO to Moore & Kinsella's for your provisions and vegetables. You are sure to receive good measure, a good article, and have them delivered promptly and free of charge.

MOORE & Kinsella have a large and choice stock of groceries and provisions, and sell at very low figures.

GO to Moore & Kinsella's for your groceries and provisions, and save money. They sell cheap and deliver promptly and free of charge.

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TO get the pure articles and good measure and eight go to Moore & Kinsella's.

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NEAT driving boots, durable and cheap. You will find them at J. Fluke's at the foot of Chestnut street.

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IN ALL ITS FORMS,
And by fair dealings with my customers, hope to get a share of the public patronage. I have just received a large stock of
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For COAL & WOOD
Also, a full line of
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Which I shall sell cheap for cash.
TIN ROOFING,
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AND ALL KINDS OF
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SLANDEROUS JOURNALISM.

In the Chicago *Tribune* of Nov. 9th, under the heading, "A Sable Attorney General," we see a most unfriendly and unfair attack on Mr. John M. Langston, Professor of Law in the Howard University, whom public rumor says is about to receive an appointment to the office of Attorney General in the Cabinet at Washington.

Mr. Langston is a man of finished education, having graduated at one of the first colleges in the country and is a polished gentleman, bearing the impress of culture and ability. He has been widely known, throughout the country for many years, not only for the part he has taken in legal matters, but he is distinguished for his eloquence and force as a lecturer and political speaker. And we remember that it was said, some time ago, that at one of his addresses in St. Louis, Mo., his audience was among the largest that had ever met there to listen to a public address. In different cities east, west and south his speeches have been welcomed, and received the highest praise. He has, too, discharged long continued and laborious official duty in the south, and his reports have come before the public and never have we known of a word of blame being uttered in regard to his services. He has been intimately connected with Gen. O. O. Howard, who understands well the nature and value of his public services. Mr. Langston has received his hearty approval, than which he could receive no higher compliment.

Now it seems that the Chicago *Tribune* has not fully exhausted its combative force during the campaign just closed. Finding it very difficult, up-hill work to do battle against Gen. Grant, it was not able to fully exhaust its store of bitterness and abuse, hence it singles out another able worker in the cause of freedom and an influential supporter of Government as the object of its antipathy.

The *Tribune* gives him the appellation "Negro lawyer," and says "That he should be a negro and also a member of the bar is a coincidence which in itself would give him national fame." None will deny that he is a lawyer and a man of color, but whoever before had such keen sagacity (?) as to assign his national fame to these facts. That his fame is national is true. But it has become so by the force of his own intellect and his public worth, and not through any favor shown to his color or his profession. It is only by that perseverence which a high purpose inspires, that he has attained to that degree of popularity and influence which commands respect.

The *Tribune* continues to depreciate Mr. Langston in such language as the following, "It is probable that Mr. Langston's forensic functions have been confined to lounging about Washington, and acting as a political shepherd to a more or less numerous flock of sable sheep."

What more uncharitable, scandalous and untrue words could it have uttered? We can say from personal acquaintance, and observation of the habits of Mr. Langston that it would be difficult to find a man more free from the charge of a lounger. He is remarkable for his spirit, energy and force of character.

As to his "forensic functions confined" &c., he has spoken throughout the land, and in all sections has been appreciated and listened to by the largest and best audiences, and received the highest compliments from the press for the eloquence and popularity of his speeches, and has been classed as hardly second to Fred. Douglas as an orator.

Still the *Tribune* continues with many other remarks akin to the above and closes its article with the words "this colored erskin," thus resorting not only to the most untruthful representations, but to low, school-boy slang to belittle the character of a man esteemed only for his trustworthiness by the most honest, patriotic and reliable men of our country.

When a publication like the Chicago *Tribune*, ranking itself among the leading journals of the land, will descend to so shameful and causeless an attack upon the character of one of the country's best men, and most able advocates, it puts its standing down on a very low plane. And it is much to be regretted that in this age of liberty and intelligence a man cannot serve his country well and receive an appointment to a place of trust in his country's service without such gross disparagement and abuse.

This spirit of slander which appears in the *Tribune*, of men who stand head and shoulders above reproach for honor, intelligence and ability, cannot be assigned to ignorance in such parties as the publishers of the Chicago *Tribune*, and such impotent reproach should be frowned upon by all who would give just praise to those who act a useful part in national affairs.

The Bible can now be read in Esquimaux.

High Mansard roofs are believed to have cost Boston $25,000,000.

The St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company lost $20,000 in the late Boston fire.

St. Paul at the last election cast only twenty votes more than Minneapolis.

There were 17,300 bushels of wheat received at the elevator at Duluth in one day last week.

A brakeman named Van Meter, had his hand crushed on Friday at Winona, while coupling cars.

20,657 acres of land were sold by the Land Department of the Union Pacific R. R. during the month of Octobe.

While the great fire was raging in Boston, news came of an immense fire raging in London, on Thames street.

The San Francisco *Herald* tells of a bee-hive in Los Angelos county in that State, supposed to contain eight to ten tons of honey.

The Emma Mining Company suit at Salt Lake was decided Saturday, in their favor; damages only $5,000, merely nominal.

Major Howell has retired from the Minneapolis *Tribune*, as we learn from an exchange, to accept the position of Minister to Honolulu.

The State Department furnishes the information that the sum paid for telegraphing in connection with the treaty of Washington, was only $15,000.

Gen. Palmer refused to raise the Stars and Stripes on the State house in Springfield, Illinois, upon receipt of the news of the election of Gov. Oglesby.

The Minneapolis *Times* asks: 'Who will lead the Liberal party to success in 1876?' Very modestly it refuses to state who; we are sorry; for we have no idea.

Wheelbarrow rides, boxes of cigars, and baskets of champagne are now being freely indulged in by the victorious parties in the late election all over the country.

Friends who like to see the smiling face of lightning-rod agents in the spring, can now take in their rods as they will not be needed before March next.

Judge Quint has sued Mrs. Laura D. Fair, of San Francisco, for $8,075 claimed as due for fees and expenses incurred in the two trials in which he was engaged, and which she refuses to settle.

In 1776 tee first religious services held in Kentucky were held at Harrodsburg. The Baptist church of Kentucky propose a centenial celebration of the same at the roots (still remaining) of the same tree, and at the same spring.

New York has the good sense and the good fortune to learn a lesson from the experience of others, and through her Common Council, on Monday, forbade any further erection of Mansard roofs unless built of fire-proof materials.

Reports have reached Washington that the Scientific amd Exploring Expidition which has been making a tour through Northwestern Texas, has found an abundance of copper and coal there, and some silver.

The last session of Congress appropriated $17,600 for the Boise Fort band of Indians, in this county, in accordance with the treaty of April 7, 1866. We are informed that, at the last payment, all the Indians present, papooses and all, received about $3.25 each. *Duluth Tribune.*

Of the 4,218 graduates of the four principal Educational Institutions of New England—Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth and Wesleyan University—a trifle more than thirty three per cent. have been lawyers, twenty-six per cent. clergymen, nearly fourteen per cent. instructors, and thirteen per cent. physicians.

Northern Pacific R. R.—The approach of winter has caused an abandonment of work on the western end of the Northern Pacific railroad, and men and material are being brought to the rear. The road is now completed to Rose Lake; the remaining thirty-five miles will be completed early in the spring.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

An accident occurred to the Thursday Morning train on the Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., about five miles this side of Lafayette, Wis., caused by the spreading of the rails, whereby the ladies' car and the sleeping coach were rolled down an embankment about eighteen feet, and stopped at an angle of about forty-five degrees, roof down. Fortunately no lives were lost and none apparently badly injured, though one lady was left at Sparta, complaining of pains in her back.

The Boston Fire.

Granite Buildings swept away like Tinder.

THE "HUB" IN RUINS.

The most destructive fire which has visited this country since the great conflagration in Chicago, broke out at the corner of Summer and Kingston streets in Boston on Saturday afternoon at 7:30. Four alarms were immediately sounded which brought out the entire fire department, and at ten o'clock the suburban department was called on for assistance. By 11 o'clock the fire had travelled half a mile through the heart of the business portion of the city, and, owing to a high north west wind, the flames spread with fearful rapidity. The buildings were mostly of granite, four stories high, and each surmounted with a Mansard roof, none of them being more than four years old. The detached splinters flew readily through the air carrying devastation and destruction in every direction. As the heat became fierce the firemen erected barricades and worked behind them, but they were burned almost as soon as erected. The heat soon became intense, and the granite blocks seemed to burn like shavings.

When the tenement buildings began to burn there was a babel of confusion; women crazed and fainting running to and fro, carrying children and household utensils and articles of value away from the burning buildings, to places of apparent safety, only to see them devoured by the flames, blocks of granite bursting, walls falling, fathers inquiring for their families, mothers anxious for their children, and all rushing for safety closely followed by the flames.

There were several lives lost by the falling of buildings, but the exact number it is impossible to state, though one authority places it as high as forty to fifty.

At 1:45 Sunday morning attempts were made to blow up the buildings in the path of the fire by the use of gunpowder, but owing to the excitement this was but partially successful and the shattered buildings were only rendered the easier prey for the fire. At half past two another attempt was made which was more successful, and at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon Gen. Stager of Chicago was informed that the fire was under control, but just after midnight of Sunday the fire again broke out, caused by the explosion of escaped gas. Engines and men were sent from New York, Providence, Hartford, Worcester and all the neighboring cities, but it was not until after midday that the fire was finally got under control. From the most reliable report at hand we learn that the outlines of the burned district are as follows:

The southernmost point touched by the fire is the south end of Summer street, where stands the Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad Depot, which escaped destruction. From the foot of Summer street the fire line running northeastwardly includes all the wharves and docks to India wharf, running thence through Broad street northwardly to Doane, across Kilby to State street. The fire touched State street, it appears, in but one point, viz: at the old Post Office and Merchants' Exchange Building on the south side of State between Congress and Kilby. This is the only public building and the only building on State street, the banking and commercial thoroughfare of the city, reported destroyed. The *Traveller* building, at the corner of State and Devonshire street was injured but not destroyed. The outline of the burnt district thence southwardly is along Devonshire street, crossing near Milk to Washington—the old South Church at this point escaping the flames. Southwestward on Washington from Milk to Summer, and along through the square between Summer and Bedford street back to the Boston, Hartford & Erie completes the circuit of the Boston burnt district. Its area, as nearly as can be estimated, is between 250 and 275 acres. None of the city churches, libraries or historic landmarks were situated within this territory; with the single exception named, that of the old Post Office, all the prominent public buildings escaped as did all the hotels and theatres. What the fire destroyed was almost exclusively business blocks, and those were not only the best business blocks in the city, but as a whole, the most solid and substantial commercial buildings in the East. Few residences are burned, and seven-eighths of the area above indicated may safely be counted as business territory.

The number of firms and business houses burned out is nine hundred and thirty; dwellings and lodging houses, sixty. The fire is now confined to the ruins, and no fear left of a new outbreak, but a large number of steamers continue to work.

The amount of the loss can hardly as yet be fully estimated. The *Advertiser* estimates the total loss at $80,000,000. The *Post*, on authority of leading insurance officers, at $100,000,000. The *Journal* gives a full list of individual losses, and estimates the total at considerably over $100,000,000.

On this property there was an insurance of $35,700,000, of which perhaps seventy-five or eighty per cent. will be paid, so that the total loss to Boston will probably reach $70,000,000 to $75,000,000.

Words of encouragement and proffers of aid were promptly flashed from all sections of the Union, and immediately calls were made by the Mayors of all the principal cities for meetings for the relief of the sufferers. Chicago at once placed $100,000 remaining from the relief fund in that city, in the hands of Mayor Gaston.

What the effect of the fire will be on the finances of the country can not as yet be estimated, though Secretary Boutwell assures the country that the Treasury will do all that it can to avert a financial panic. Boston loses much less than Chicago did for the reason that a greater portion of the loss falls upon men whom it will not impoverish to lose the amounts of property consumed; a far less number of men are ruined and very few in proportion, are homeless, and these, we are assured, will be properly taken care of by the many thousands who stand ready in the hour of need to lend a helping hand to the really deserving.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

NAMES OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following is a list of the members of the Legislature which meets in January. The Senators in the even numbered districts hold over, while all the others were elected on Tuesday last. The official canvass may possibly make one or two changes in the list. The names of the Republicans are in Roman while those of the Democrats are in Italic:

Sen. Dists.	Senators.	Representatives.
1.	Edw Thompson	M L Cooper P H Rosendahl Tosten Johnson *Aaron Beard*
2.	T H Evarts	Arne Arneson Niles Carpenter Horace Wheeler
3.	Wm Meighen	T B Baldwin C E Evans P McCracken
4	A K Noble	Ole O Finhart E J Simson
5.	T J Jensrud	J W Devereux E D Rogers
6.	E H Hutchins	S P Childs M A Hawks
7.	S S Beman	Collins Rice C W Trealar
8.	W H Stevens	G P Wilson J P Neville H A Carey
9.	Milo White	W L Tibbits Marcus Wing
10.	O S Porter	T B Lindsey M C Fuller
11.	H H Atherton	J N Hanson E W Wescott
12.	*Amos Coggswell*	W W Wilkins A Colquhoun
13.	*W G Ward*	J L Saufuer John Thompson
14.	*John F Meagher*	John A Reed Henry S Howe Thos C Charles Jacob Pfaff John A Peterson
15.	J P Waste	*N O Gesner* F S Van Dyke F L Meacham W H Campbell
16	L F Hubbard	*W C Williston* H F Armstrong
17.	J W Peterson	T P Kellett G K Norsving Arthur Flom
18.	*G W Batchelder*	Osmund Osmundson Elias Hobbs S C Dunham H B Hopkins Andrew Thompson
19.	F Talbot	Lewis Stone J C Swaine *Frank Becker*
20.	*R J Chewning*	*E B Rich* *Peter Ferkin* *J L Lewis* *J F Dilley* *D C Johnson*
21.	*J L Macdonald*	*J W Sencerbox* *Joseph Chadderdon*
22.	D M Sabin	*E W Durant* J R M Gaskill H Huganin
23.	*Edmund Rice*	*J N Rogers* *Hubert H Miller*
24.	John Nicols	Geo Benz H A Castle *H J Brainerd*
25	J S Pillsbury	Jas McCann Daniel Anderson
26.	Levi Butler	C B Terrell L Fletcher Chas H Clark O T Adams
27.	R B Langdon	A R Hall Z Demeules M C Comerford
28.	J Lindall	Joel G Ryder
29.	C H Graves	E G Swanstrom
30	John O Haven	T F Knappen
31.	*H C Burbank*	*H Krebs* *B Pirz* *R Hohling* A Barto
32.	G A Ruckholdt*	*T G Mealey* J E Jenks
33.	*L L Baxter*†	*F E De Toit* *Chas Bachman* *Matt Kelley*
34.	M B Stone	*E St Julian Cox* *Francis Baasen* D M Hall
35.	C E Cutts	W H Greenleaf
36.	*Henry Poehler*	*Hamilton Beatty* *H A Child* *A M Schnell*
37.	J Honnor	J W Blake C C Brandt
38.	W D Rice	E Berry Stephen Miller J W Seeger
39.	J G Whittemore	A G Sohlberg G W Rockwell
40.	Andrew Railson	G W Frink
41.	J H Hartew	J V Brower L G Stevenson

*The election of Mr. Evans is closely contested, and still in doubt.

†Baxter ran on the Republican ticket; but, so far as we know, does not claim to have changed his politics.

RECAPITULATION.

	Senate.	House.	Joint Ballot.
Republicans........	31	79	110
Democrats.........	10	27	37
Republican majority	21	52	73

The Legislature last year stood as follows:

	Senate.	House.	Joint Ballot.
Republicans	29	74	103
Democrats.........	12	32	44

DESCRIPTION OF SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

The above numbers designate the Senatorial Districts, but for convenience of identification, it will be well to indicate the counties which they include:

1. Houston county, with four representative districts.
2. East part of Fillmore county, with three representatives at large.
3. West part of Fillmore, with three representative districts.
4. Mower county, two representatives at large.
5. Freeborn county, two representatives at large.
6. Faribault county, two representatives at large.
7. Part of Winona county, two representatives at large.
8. Part of Winona county, including city of Winona, three representatives at large.
9. Part of Olmsted county, two representatives at large.
10. Part of Olmsted county including Rochester, two representatives at large.
11. Dodge county, two representative districts.
12. Steele county, two representative districts.
13. Waseca county, two representatives at large.
14. Blue Earth county, five representatives at large.
15. Wabashaw county, four representative districts.
16. East part of Goodhue county two representative districts.
17. West part of Goodhue county, three representative districts.
18. Rice county, five representatives at large.
19. Le Sueur county, three representatives at large.
20. Dakota county, five representatives at large.
21. Scott county, two representative districts.
22. Washington county, three representative districts.
23. First, Second and Third wards St. Paul, two representative districts.
24. Fourth and Fifth wards, St. Paul, and towns, three representative districts.
25. Hennepin East, Anoka and Isanti counties, two representatives at large.
26. Fourth and Fifth wards of Minneapolis and several towns, four representatives at large.
27. First and Second wards of Minneapolis and several towns, three representatives at large.
28. Chisago, Pine, Kanabec and Aitkin counties, one representative.
29. Lake, Itaska, Carlton, Cass, and St. Louis counties, one representative.
30. Sherburn, Benton, Morrison, Crow Wing, and Mille Lac, one representative.
31. Stearns county four representative districts.
32. Wright county, two representatives at large.
33. Carver county, three representative districts.
34. Nicollet and Renville counties, three representative districts.
35. Meeker county, one representative.
36. Sibley and McLeod counties, three representative districts.
37. Redwood, Brown and Lyon counties, two representative districts.
38. Martin, Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Watonwan, Cottonwood, Murray, and Pipestone counties, three representative districts.
39. Douglas, Pope, Stevens, Grant and Big Stone Lake, two representative districts.
40. Kandiyohi, Swift and Chippewa counties, one representative.
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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, NOV 15, 1872.

TRUST.

That eminent biblical scholar the late Henry Alford, the Dean of Canterbury, will long be remembered for his critical edition of the Greek New Testament and for his other notable works. But never did his genius pen a sweeter, nobler thing than those lines on "Trust," which soon found their realization in his lamented death:

"I know not if or dark or bright
Shall be my lot;
If that wherein my hopes delight
Be best or not.

It may be mine to drag for years
Toil's heavy chain:
Or, day and night, my meat be tears
On bed of pain.

Dear faces may surround my hearth
With smiles and glee;
Or I may dwell alone, and mirth
Be strange to me.

My bark is wafted from the strand
By breath divine,
And on the helm there rests a hand
Other than mine.

One who has known in storms to sail
I have on board;
Above the raging of the gale
I have my lord.

He holds me when the billows smite;
I shall not fall,
If sharp, 'tis short; if long, 'tis light;
He tempers all.

Safe to the land! safe to the land!
The end is this,
And then with him go hand in hand
Far into bliss."

INDIAN SUMMER.

Just after the death of the flowers,
And before they are buried in snow,
There comes a festival season,
When Nature is all aglow;
Aglow with a mystical splendor
That rivals the brightness of Spring;
Aglow with a beauty more tender
Than aught which fair Summer could bring.

Some spirit akin to the rainbow
Then borrows its magical dyes,
And mantles the fair spreading landscape
In hues that bewilder the eyes.
The Sun from his cloud-pillowed chamber,
Smiles soft on a vision so gay,
And dreams that his favorite children,
The Flowers, have not passed away.

There's luminous mist on the mountains,
A light, azure haze in the air,
As if angels, while heavenward soaring,
Had left their bright robes floating there;
The breeze is so soft, so caressing,
It seems a mute token of love,
And floats to the heart like a blessing
From some happy spirit above.

The days so serene and so charming,
Awaken a dreamy delight,
A tremulous, tearful enjoyment,
Like soft strains of music at night;
We know they are fading and fleeting,
That quickly, too quickly, they'll end;
And we watch them with yearning affection,
As at parting we watch a dear friend.

Oh! beautiful Indian summer!
Thou favorite child of the year,
Thou darling, whom nature enriches
With gifts and adornments so dear!
How fain would we woo thee to linger
On mountain and meadow awhile,
For our hearts, like the sweet haunts of Nature,
Rejoice and grow young in thy smile.

Not alone to the sad fields of Autumn
Dost thou a lost brightness restore,
But thou bringst a world-weary spirit
Sweet dreams of its childhood once more;
Thy loveliness fills us with memories
Of all that was brightest and best;
Thy peace and serenity offer
A foretaste of heavenly rest.

—*Boston Cultivator.*

EYES OPEN.

'Our Minister said in his sermon last evening,' said Mrs. Beach, the wife of a prosperous wholesale dry-goods merchant on Market street, as she dusted her marble on Monday morning, 'that he who wanted to be good, must be on constant lookout for opportunities; that God does not find work, and bring it ready and prepared to our hands; but He spreads the work before us, and we are to walk through it as Christ and the apostles did, with eyes open, looking for the sick and suffering, the poor and oppressed.'

'Now I am certain,' continued the lady, as she replaced a marble Diana in the center of the mantle, 'I should like to do some good every day—one feels so much better when they go to rest at night, and I'll just keep my eyes open to day, and see if I come across any opportunities that under any ordinary circumstances I should let slip.'

Half an hour later Mrs. Beech was in the nursery with the washerwoman who had come for the clothes.

'I wish, Mrs. Simms,' said she, as she heaped the soiled linen into the basket, 'that you would get Tommy's aprons for me by Wednesday; we are going out of town to remain until Saturday, and I shall need a good supply on hand for such a careless little scamp as he is.'

'Well, I'll try, ma'am,' said the washerwoman. 'I've got behind hand a good deal since Sammy got the whooping cough; but now he is better, I must try to make up for lost time.'

'Has he the whooping cough? Poor little fellow. How old is he?' questioned the lady.

'He was three last April, ma'am.'

'And Tom is four,' mused the lady.—'Look here, Mrs. Simms, won't you just open that drawer at the bureau, and take out two green worsted dresses in the corner? Tom's outgrown them, you see, since last winter, but they're good as new. Now, if you want them for little Sammy, they'll do nicely without much altering, I think.'

'Why, Mrs. Beach,' answered the washerwoman, with tears starting into her dim eyes, 'I haven't any words to thank you, or tell you what a treasure they'll be. Why, they will keep the little fellow as warm as toast all winter.'

'Well, I'll place them on the top of the clothes,' said the lady, smiling brightly as she thought, 'My eyes have been open once to-day.'

Not long afterwards Mrs. Beech was on her way to market, (for she was a notable housekeeper,) when she met a boy who had lived a short time in her family the year before, to do some errands, wait on the door, &c. He was a bright, good hearted, merry faced boy, who had been a great favorite with the family, and Mrs. Beach had become interested in him; but this morning she was in quite a hurry, and would have passed him with a cordial but hasty, 'How are you, Joseph, my boy? Do come and see us,' had it not struck her that Joseph's face did not bear its usual happy expression. She paused as the memory of last night's sermon flashed through her mind, as she asked, 'Is any thing the matter with you, Joseph?'

The boy looked up a moment, with a half confiding expression, into the lady's face. 'Mr. Anderson's moved out of town, he said, pushing back his worn but neatly brushed cap from his hair; 'so I've lost my place, and little Mary's sick; and that makes it very bad just now.'

'So it does,' said Mrs. Beech, her sympathies warmly enlisted; 'but never mind, Joseph: I remember only night before last, my brother said he would want a new errand boy in a few days for his store, and he will give a good one two dollars a week. Now I'll see him to-day, and get the situation for you, if you like.'

The boy's white face brightened. 'Oh! I should be so glad of it, Mrs. Beach.'

'And see here, Joseph, I am going to market, and perhaps I can find something nice for little Mary.' The lady remembered that Joseph's mother, though a poor seamstress, was a very proud woman, and felt that this would be a delicate way of presenting her gift.

So she found some delicate pears and grapes, and a nice chicken to make some broth for Mary, who, she learned, was ill with a fever, before she proceeded to do her own marketing. But it was a pity that you could not see Joseph as he sprang into the chamber where little Mary lay wearily moaning on her bed, while her mother sat busily stitching in the corner, and held up the chicken and the fruit, crying, 'Good news! good news! I've got all these things for Mary, and a place at two dollars a week!'

O! how little Mary's hot fingers closed over that bunch of white grapes, while the sewing dropped from her mother's fingers, as the tears ran down her cheeks.

It was evening, and Mrs. Beach sat in the library, reading some new books when she heard her husband's step in the hall. The morning had been so pleasant, the afternoon was cloudy, and the day had gone down in a dull, sullen, penetrating rain.

Now Mrs. Beech loved her husband, with the love of a true wife, but he was not a demonstrative man, and the first beauty and poetry of their married life had settled down into a somewhat bare, every-day, matter of fact existence. But the heart was warm to-night—warm with the good deeds of the day, and remembering her resolution of the morning, she threw down her book and ran down stairs.

'Henry, dear,' said the soft voice of his wife, 'are the rain-wet you at all? Let me take your coat for you.'

'Thank you, Mary, I don't believe I'm anywise injured, but you may help me, just for the pleasure of it,' and he stood still, while she removed the heavy coat with all the softness of touch and movement which belongs to a woman. She hung it up and then the husband drew her to his heart with all the old lover tenderness.

'You are very thoughtful of me, Mary, my wife,' he said.

And there was music in Mrs. Beach's heart as she went up stairs—music set to the words 'Eyes open! eyes open!'

THERE is nothing that helps a man in his conduct through life more than a knowledge of his own characteristic weaknesses, which guarded against, become—his strength; as there is nothing that tends more to the success of a man's talents than his knowing the limits of his faculties, which are thus concentrated on some practical object. One man can do but one thing well. Universal pretensions end in nothing.

FEMALE SMUGGLERS

QUEER BUSINESS—ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY LADIES SEARCHED AND TEN PER CENT. OF THE NUMBER FOUND GUILTY—HOW IT IS MANAGED AT DETROIT—UNCLE SAM'S VIGILENCE.

From the Detroit Free Press.

It is a fact perhaps better known to the Custom House officials than to outsiders that at least every woman who crosses the Detroit river carries smuggled goods. The goods may be tea, coffee, socks, thread, ribbons or something of no great value, but the intent to smuggling is there, and the success in bringing over a small lot is nearly always an inducement for the smugglers to try the game on a larger scale. Men may and do smuggle clothing now and then, but it is the female sex which carries the burdens of the guilty. The Custom House officials at the ferry dock in this city are as vigilant as officers can be; but what chances have they against monster hoopskirts and gigantic bustles? They cannot stop to peep under shawls, examine pockets, look into baby carts and hold a crowd on the boat and so they must continue their work with the knowledge that goods are being smuggled, and that only one grand and sudden haul of their nets can trap the guilty and frighten the innocent so that they shall never dare to pursue the business.

The net was drawn yesterday. The officers commenced about two o'clock, walking fifteen or twenty women up stairs into the custom rooms, and handing them over to a woman to be searched. Every boat load which landed for about three hours was treated in the same manner—that is, all the female portion. Some were indignant and appealed to their husbands, who vainly appealed to the custom officers. Others wanted to faint away, but after looking at the planks and dust concluded not to. Others wept, laughed, or turned pale but none of them were permitted to escape. During the afternoon about one hundred and fifty women were confronted by Uncle Sam, and the old man had a good deal of fun and made some wonderful discoveries. For instance, a modest little woman, who in the great hurry to go home to her sick child, pulled out a few pins and ten yards of flannel fell to the floor. A tall woman with tears in her eyes, who asserted that she would sooner chop her head off than to think of smuggling, unfastened a pound of tea from her skeleton, and asserted that it must have been placed there by designing persons.

Another one indignantly denied the 'right of search,' but after remaining a prisoner for an hour or two, she told the searcher to 'take it and go to grass,' throwing a package of ribbons and laces on the floor. A lot of calico was found on another, some velvet on another, and at least ten per cent. of the whole number were found to be engaged in smuggling. The officials were satisfied with confiscating the goods, and it is said that women who land from Canada during the day will be marched up stairs and turned over to the care of the grim female who heeds no tears and melts at no sighs.

EDUCATING GIRLS.

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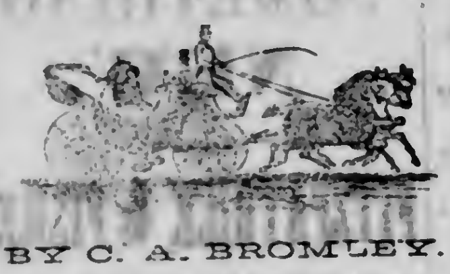

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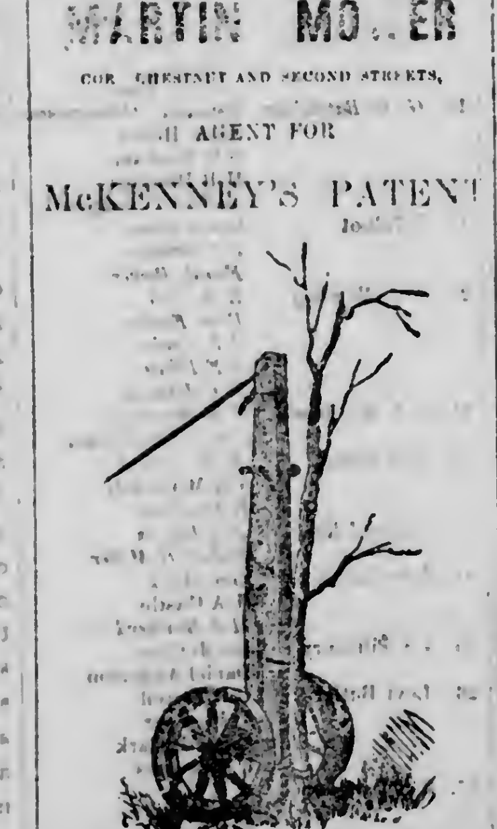

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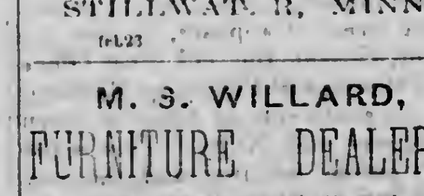

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FRIDAY, NOV 15, 1872.

TRUST.

That eminent biblical scholar the late Henry Alford, the Dean of Canterbury, will long be remembered for his critical edition of the Greek New Testament and for his other notable works. But never did his genius pen a sweeter, nobler thing than those lines on "Trust," which soon found their realization in his lamented death:

"I know not if or dark or bright
Shall be my lot;
If that wherein my hopes delight
Be best or not.

It may be mine to drag for years
Toil's heavy chain:
Or, day and night, my meat be tears
On bed of pain.

Dear faces may surround my hearth
With smiles and glee;
Or I may dwell alone, and mirth
Be strange to me.

My bark is wafted from the strand
By breath divine,
And on the helm there rests a hand
Other than mine.

One who has known in storms to sail
I have on board;
Above the raging of the gale
I have my lord.

He holds me when the billows smite;
I shall not fall,
If sharp, 'tis short; if long, 'tis light;
He tempers all.

Safe to the land! safe to the land!
The end is this,
And then with him go hand in hand
Far into bliss."

INDIAN SUMMER.

Just after the death of the flowers,
And before they are buried in snow,
There comes a festival season,
When Nature is all aglow;
Aglow with a mystical splendor
That rivals the brightness of Spring;
Aglow with a beauty more tender
Than aught which fair Summer could bring.

Some spirit akin to the rainbow
Then borrows its magical dyes,
And mantles the fair spreading landscape
In hues that bewilder the eyes.
The Sun from his cloud-pillowed chamber,
Smiles soft on a vision so gay,
And dreams that his favorite children,
The Flowers, have not passed away.

There's luminous mist on the mountains,
A light, azure haze in the air,
As if angels, while heavenward soaring,
Had left their bright robes floating there;
The breeze is so soft, so caressing,
It seems a mute token of love,
And floats to the heart like a blessing
From some happy spirit above.

The days so serene and so charming,
Awaken a dreamy delight,
A tremulous, tearful enjoyment,
Like soft strains of music at night;
We know they are fading and fleeting,
That quickly, too quickly, they'll end;
And we watch them with yearning affection,
As at parting we watch a dear friend.

Oh! beautiful Indian summer!
Thou favorite child of the year,
Thou darling, whom nature enriches
With gifts and adornments so dear!
How fain would we woo thee to linger
On mountain and meadow awhile,
For our hearts, like the sweet haunts of Nature,
Rejoice and grow young in thy smile.

Not alone to the sad fields of Autumn
Dost thou a lost brightness restore,
But thou bringst a world-weary spirit
Sweet dreams of its childhood once more;
Thy loveliness fills us with memories
Of all that was brightest and best;
Thy peace and serenity offer
A foretaste of heavenly rest.

—*Boston Cultivator.*

EYES OPEN.

'Our Minister said in his sermon last evening,' said Mrs. Beach, the wife of a prosperous wholesale dry-goods merchant on Market street, as she dusted her marble on Monday morning, 'that he who wanted to be good, must be on constant lookout for opportunities; that God does not find work, and bring it ready and prepared to our hands; but He spreads the work before us, and we are to walk through it as Christ and the apostles did, with eyes open, looking for the sick and suffering, the poor and oppressed.'

'Now I am certain,' continued the lady, as she replaced a marble Diana in the center of the mantle, 'I should like to do some good every day—one feels so much better when they go to rest at night, and I'll just keep my eyes open to day, and see if I come across any opportunities that under any ordinary circumstances I should let slip.'

Half an hour later Mrs. Beech was in the nursery with the washerwoman who had come for the clothes.

'I wish, Mrs. Simms,' said she, as she heaped the soiled linen into the basket, 'that you would get Tommy's aprons for me by Wednesday; we are going out of town to remain until Saturday, and I shall need a good supply on hand for such a careless little scamp as he is.'

'Well, I'll try, ma'am,' said the washerwoman. 'I've got behind hand a good deal since Sammy got the whooping cough, but now he is better, I must try to make up for lost time.'

'Has he the whooping cough? Poor little fellow. How old is he?' questioned the lady.

'He was three last April, ma'am'

'And Tom is four,' mused the lady.—'Look here, Mrs. Simms, won't you just open that drawer of the bureau, and take out four green worsted dresses in the corner? Tom has outgrown them, you see, since last winter, but they're [illegible] good as new. Now, if you want them for little Sammy, they'll do nicely without much altering, I think.'

'O, Mrs. Beach,' answered the washerwoman, with tears starting into her dim eyes, 'I haven't any words to thank you, or tell you what a treasure they'll be. Why, they will keep the little fellow as warm as toast all winter.'

'Well, I'll place them on the top of the clothes,' said the lady, smiling to herself as she thought, 'My eyes have been open once to-day.'

Not long afterwards Mrs. Beech was on her way to market, (for she was a notable housekeeper,) when she met a boy who had lived a short time in her family the year before, to do some errands, wait on the door, &c. He was a bright, good hearted, merry faced boy, who had been a great favorite with the family, and Mrs. Beach had become interested in him; but this morning she was in quite a hurry, and would have passed him with a cordial but hasty, 'How are you, Joseph, my boy?' 'Do come and see us;' had it not struck her that Joseph's face did not bear its usual happy expression. She paused as the memory of last night's sermon flashed across her mind, and as she asked, 'Is any thing the matter with you, Joseph?'

The boy looked up a moment, with a half confiding expression, into the lady's face. 'Mr. Anderson's moved out of town, he said, pushing back his worn but neatly brushed cap from his hair; 'so I've lost my place, and little Mary's sick; and that makes it very hard just now.'

'So it does,' said Mrs. Beech, her sympathies warmly enlisted; 'but never mind, Joseph: I remember only night before last, my brother said he would want a new errand boy in a few days for his store, and he will give a good one two dollars a week. Now I'll see him to-day, and get the situation for you, if you like.'

The boy's white face brightened. 'Oh! I should be so glad of it, Mrs. Beach.'

'And see here, Joseph, I am going to market, and perhaps I can find some thing nice for little Mary.' The lady remembered that Joseph's mother, though a poor seamstress, was a very proud woman, and felt that this would be a delicate way of presenting her gift.

So she found some delicate pears and grapes and a nice chicken to make some broth for Mary who, she learned, was ill with a fever, before she proceeded to do her own marketing. But it was a pity that [illegible] could not have seen [illegible] be [illegible] into the chamber where little Mary lay wearily moaning on her bed, while the mother sat busily stitching in the corner, and held up the chicken and the fruit, crying, 'Good news! good news! I've got all these things for Mary, and a place at two dollars a week!'

O! how little Mary's hot fingers closed over the bunch of white grapes, and the sewing dropped from her mother's fingers, as the tears ran down her cheeks.

It was evening, and Mrs. Beach sat in the library [illegible] some new books when she heard her husband's step in the hall. [illegible] morning had been so pleasant, the afternoon was cloudy, and the day had gone down in a [illegible] penetrating [illegible]. Now Mrs. Beech loved her husband, with the love of a true wife, but he was not a demonstrative man, and the first beauty and poetry of their married life had settled down into a somewhat bare, every-day, matter of fact existence. But the heart was warm to-night—warm with the good deeds of the day, and remembering her resolution of the morning, she threw down her book, and ran down stairs.

'Harry, dear,' [illegible] soft voice of his wife, 'has the rain wet you at all? Let me take your coat for you.'

'Thank you, Mary, I don't believe [illegible] injured, but you may help me, just for the pleasure of it.' And the [illegible] while she removed the heavy coat with all the softness of touch and movement which belongs to a woman. She hung it up, and then the husband drew her to his heart with all the old lover tenderness.

'You are very thoughtful of me, Mary, my wife,' he said.

And there was music in Mrs. Beach's heart as she went up stairs—a tune set to the words 'Eyes open'—[illegible].

There is nothing that helps a man in his conduct through life more than a knowledge of his own characteristic weaknesses, which guarded against,—become—his strength. [illegible] is nothing that tends more to the success of a man's talents than his knowing the limits of his faculties, which are thus concentrated on some practical object. One man can do but one thing well. Universal pretensions end in nothing.

FEMALE SMUGGLERS.

QUEER BUSINESS—ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY LADIES SEARCHED AND TEN PER CENT. OF THE NUMBER FOUND GUILTY—HOW IT IS MANAGED AT DETROIT—UNCLE SAM'S VIGILENCE.

From the Detroit Free Press.

It is a fact perhaps better known to the Custom House officials than to outsiders that at least every woman who crosses the Detroit river carries smuggled goods. The goods may be tea, coffee, jewelry, thread, ribbons or something of no great value, but the intent to smuggle is there, and the success in bringing over a small lot is nearly always sure to induce the smugglers to try the game on a larger scale. Men may and do smuggle clothing now and then, but it is the female sex which carries the burdens of the guilty. The Custom House officials at the ferry lock in this city are as vigilant as officers can be; but what chances have they against monster hoopskirts and gigantic bustles? They cannot stop to peep under shawls, examine pockets, look into baby carts and hold a crowd on the boat and so they must continue their work with the knowledge that goods are being smuggled, and that only one grand and sudden haul of their nets can trap the guilty and frighten the innocent so that they shall never dare to pursue the business.

The net was drawn yesterday. The officers commenced about two o'clock, walking fifteen or twenty women up stairs into the custom rooms, and handing them over to a woman to be searched. Every boat load which landed for about three hours was treated in the same manner—that is, all the female portion. Some were indignant and appealed to their husbands, who vainly appealed to the custom officers. Others wanted to faint away, but after looking at the planks and dust concluded not to. Others wept, laughed, or turned pale but none of them were permitted to escape. During the afternoon about one hundred and fifty women were confronted by Uncle Sam, and the old man had a good deal of fun and made some wonderful discoveries. For instance, a modest little woman, who in the great hurry to go home to her sick child, pulled out a few pins and ten yards of flannel fell to the floor. A tall woman with tears in her eyes, who asserted that she would sooner chop her head off than to think of smuggling, unfastened a pound of tea from her skeleton, and asserted that it must have been placed there by designing persons.

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E. G. BUTT, Judge of Probate.

Dated Stillwater, Nov. 6, 1872. nov8w3

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington ss. In Probate Court. In the matter of the last will and testament of Henry Kenoenmann, late of said county, deceased. Upon reading and filing the petition of August Pesch of Wasston [illegible] said county, representing that Henry Kenoenmann of said county, died testate, on the 24th day of October, 1872 and praying that the last will and testament of the said Henry Kenoenmann be admitted to probate.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 16th day of November next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of that day.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the STILLWATER MESSENGER, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

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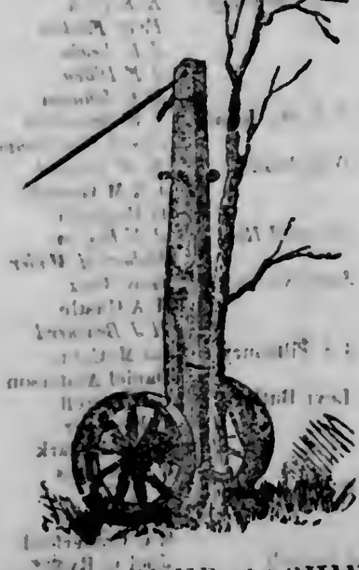

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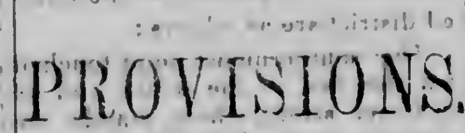

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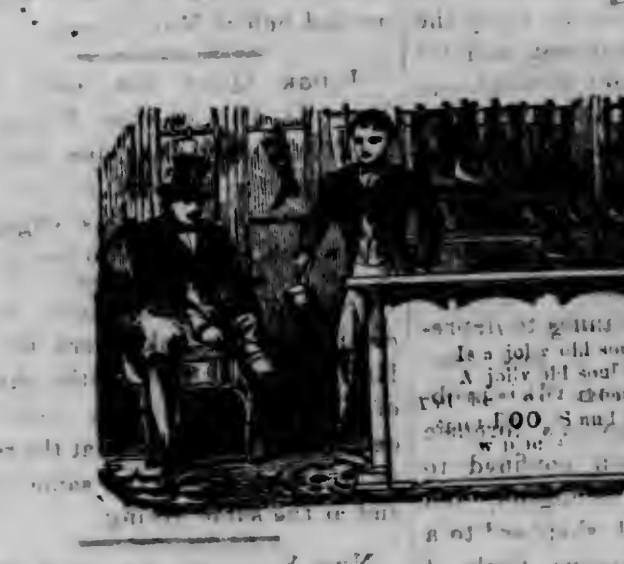

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On and after Monday, Sept. 16, 1872, trains will arrive and depart from Stillwater and St. Paul as follows:

Leave Stillwater	8.30 a m	3.30 p m
Arrive St. Paul	9.35 a m	7.05 p m
Leave St. Paul	7.10 a m	3.30 p m
Arrive Stillwater	8.15 a m	4.45 p m

The 3.30 P. M. train from St. Paul makes close connection at Stillwater with the Steamer NELLIE KENT, which will run between Stillwater and Taylors Falls, and intermediate points, as follows:

Leave Stillwater	5:30 p m
Leave Taylors Falls	4:30 a m
Arrive at Taylors Falls	12:00 Midnight
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St. Peter,	1.45 p m	St. James,	8.0 a m
Mankato,	2.35 p m	Mankato,	10.50 a m
St. James,	5.15 p m	St. Peter,	11.15 a m
Ar. Worthington,	10.15 a m	Ar. St. Paul,	5.15 p m

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St. Paul,	4.10 p m	Mankato,	8.40 p m
Mankato,	7.00 a m	St. Paul,	11.20 a m

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do	4.35 p m		6.10 p m
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IN AUTUMN.

The year grows splendid; on the mountain steep
Now lingers long the warm and gorgeous light,
Dying by slow degrees into the deep,
Delicious night.

The fatal triumph of the perfect year,
Rises the wood's magnificent array;
Beyond, the purple mountain heights appear
And slope away.

The calm, with musical, slow motion, laves
His long, lithe branches on the tender air,
While from his top of gray, Sordello waves
His scarlet hair.

Where Spring first hid her violets 'neath the fern
Where Summer's fingers opened, fold on fold
The odorous, wild, red rose head, now burn
The leaves of gold.

The loftiest hill—the lowliest flowering herb—
The fairest fruit of season and of clime,
All wear alike the mood of the superb
Autumnal clime.

Now Nature pours her last and noblest wine
Like some Bacchanta, beside the singing streams
Reclines enchanted day, wrapped in divine,
Impassioned dreams.

But where the painted leaves are falling fast,
Among the vales, beyond the furthest hill,
There sits a shadow—dim, and sad, and vast,
And lingers still.

And still we hear a voice among the hills,
A voice that moans among the haunted woods,
And with the mystery of sorrow fills
The solitudes.

For while gay Autumn gilds the fruit and leaf,
And doth her fairest festal garments wear,
Lo! Time, all noiseless, in his mighty sheaf,
Binds up the year.

The mighty sheaf which never is unbound—
The reaper which your souls beseech in vain—
The loved, lost year which never may be found,
Or loved again.

SKIPPING THE HARD POINTS.

Boys, I want to ask how you think a conqueror would make out, who went through a country he was trying to subdue, and whenever he found a fort hard to take, let it alone. Don't you think the enemy would buzz wild there, like bees in a hive, and when he got well into the heart of the country, don't you fancy they would swarm out and harass him terribly?

Just so, I want you to remember, will it be with you; if you skip over the hard places in your lessons, and leave them unlearned, you have left an enemy in the rear that will not fail to harass you, and mortify you times without number.

'There was just a little bit of my Latin I hadn't read,' said a vexed student to me, 'and it was just there the professor had to call on me at the examination. There were just two or three examples I had passed over, and one of these I was asked to do on the blackboard.'

The student who is not thorough is never well at his ease; he cannot forget the skipped problems; and conciousness of his deficiences makes him nervous and anxious.

Never laugh at the slow, plodding student; the time will surely come when the laugh will be turned. It takes time to be thorough, but it more than pays. Resolve when you take a new study to go through it, like a successful conqueror, taking every strong point.

If the inaccurate scholar's difficulties closed with his school life, it might not be so great a matter for his future career. But he is chained to a habit that will be like an iron ball at his heel all the rest of his life. Whatever he does, will be lacking somewhere. He has learned to shirk what is hard, and the habit will grow with years. Now nothing we get in this life is to be had for nothing. Success is not to be thrust upon man. If you want any good you must work for it. The eye that never falters and the nerve that never quails, are the true elements of victory in the mental and moral, as well as the physical world. Don't skip the hard points.—*School-day Visitor.*

SOMETHING TO DO.—The mind that is never occupied is ever restless and dissatisfied with itself, and the hands that have nothing useful to do will naturally do something that they ought not to do. We were all created for some useful purpose; our minds were given us to think with, to plan and to devise, and our hands to execute and carry out in substance the insubstantial fabrics of the mind. Labor, all labor is noble and holy, as it is elevating; it brings out the nobler attributes that would otherwise lie dormant in man; it brings health, wealth, and contentment; it strengthens the mind and the body; it prolongs life; it prevents us from becoming both mental and physical dyspeptics; it gives us appetite and sleep; the means of living and a place of rest, and thus promotes our earthly happiness. Something to love. What greater impulse can be given to impel man to nobler actions, to higher aims, and loftier purposes than a woman's love. What a spur to effort and a pilot to success it is; it keeps him from all evil and impurity—it brings him nearer to God. The love of home and the love of children, have a most beneficial and [illegible] influence upon the [illegible] [illegible]. The affections [illegible] [illegible] so [illegible] [illegible] heighten his [illegible] [illegible] living, help him to [illegible] his cares, to bear his [illegible] [illegible] and cheer and brighten his most desolate hours. No life is perfect without affections like these, and no happiness complete that does not have in it an element of them. Hope has been beautifully defined as being "the anchor of the soul." It is the promise of futurity, it is the looking forward to a perfect freedom from our present sorrows and afflictions in the promises of a bright something that is yet to be. Hope is the [illegible] of the human imagination that pictures coming happiness and [illegible] [illegible].—*Eugene.*

A DOG WITH MORE THAN HUMAN SAGACITY.

A mother of a little girl, six years of age, at Hugonot, N. Y., hearing screams, rushed to the sitting room and discovered her child enveloped in flames, and an English bull-dog tearing her burning garments off her with his paws and teeth. He had already taken over half of her clothing off, and, it is believed, had he been left alone, he would have saved the little girl's life. The mother, crazed at the sight, rushed forward and clasped her child to her bosom, and held her close, thus baffling the efforts which the faithful dog made, although singed and burned dreadfully himself, to tear off the clothing. The girl was burned to death, and the mother fearfully burned. The dog, that exhibited more than human sagacity in his efforts to save the child, had been her constant companion, having been raised with her. Since the burial of the child occurred, he wanders from room to room, as if searching for her, uttering a plaintive whine, expressive of his grief. He takes no food, and it is believed that he will pine to death.

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There will be a new story by Saxe Holm, "The One Legged Dancers."

Bret Harte, the best writer of short stories now living, will contribute a characteristic story, entitled "The Epic of Fiddletown, which will be illustrated by Shepard.

R. H. Stoddard will write a series of entertaining papers about Authors, their personal characteristics, [illegible], friends, whims, and ways. A series of portraits of living American writers, is also promised.

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The editorial control and direction of the magazine will remain in the hands of Dr. Holland, who will continue to write "The Topics of the Time," which the *N. Y. Independent* says "are more widely quoted than any similar papers in any American magazine."

Watson Gilder will write "The Old Cabinet," as hitherto. Prof. John C. Draper conducts the department of "Nature and Science." The departments of "Home and Society," "Culture and Progress" will engage the [illegible] of more than a score of pens on both sides of the Atlantic. The *Watchman and Reflector* says: "*Scribner's Monthly* for September is better than usual, which indicates a needless waste of editorial brains and Publisher's money, for the magazine was good enough before." And yet the publishers promise to make it still better for the coming year.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, Sept. 16, 1872.

On and after Monday, Sept. 16, 1872, trains will arrive and depart from Stillwater and St. Paul as follows:

Leave Stillwater,	8.30 a m	3.30 p m
Arrive St. Paul,	9.51 a m	7.05 p m
Leave St. Paul,	7.10 a m	3.30 p m
Arrive Stillwater,	8.15 a m	4.45 p m

The 3.30 P. M. train from St. Paul makes close connection at Stillwater with the Steamer NELLIE KENT, which will run between Stillwater and Taylors Falls, and intermediate points, as follows:

Leave Stillwater	5.30 p m
Leave Taylors Falls	4.30 a m
Arrive at Taylors Falls	12.00 Midnight
Arrive at Stillwater	8.00 a m

Connecting with the 8.30 train for St. Paul.

☞ Trains arrive and depart from St. Paul and Sioux City Depot, foot of Robert street.

JNO. F. LINCOLN,
Superintendent.

St. Paul & Sioux City R. R.

On and after May 26th, trains will run as follows:

ST. PAUL & WORTHINGTON TRAINS

LEAVE.		LEAVE.	
St. Paul,	7.35 a m	Worthington,	8.00 a m
St. Peter,	1.45 p m	St. James,	8.0? a m
Mankato,	2.85 p m	Mankato,	10.50 a m
St. James,	5.15 p m	St. Peter,	1.17 a m
Ar. Worthington	10.15 a m	Ar. St. Paul,	5.15 p m

MANKATO EXPRESS.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
St. Paul,	4.10 p m	Mankato,	8.40 p m
Mankato,	7.00 a m	St. Paul,	11.20 a m

Trains connect at Mendota for Minneapolis; at St. Paul with the Lake Superior, S. Paul & Pacific, St. Paul & Chicago Railroads, with Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway for all points East; at Lake ? with stages for Glencoe, daily; at St. Peter and Mankato for New Ulm and Redwood Falls with Minnesota Stage Company's line stages; at St. James with stages for Jackson Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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On and after Monday, Sept. 23d, 1872, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Stillwater,	7 45 a m	Stillwater,	9.35 a m
do	2 00 p m	do	12 20 p m
do	4 35 p m	do	6 10 p m
St. Paul,	8 0 a m	St. Paul,	9 35 a m
do	10.30 a m	do	8 40 p m
do	4 40 p m	do	6 45 p m

DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS & CARVER TRAINS

Stillwater.	Duluth	Minneapolis.	Carver.
7 55 a m	8 25 p m		
4.45 p m	6 01 a m	6.20 p m	7.30 p m
Carver.	Minneapolis.	Duluth	Stillwater.
6.26 a m	7.50 a m	*8 00 p m	9 25 a m
		10 30 a m	3.10 p m

*Saturday's excepted.

☞ Through tickets to points East and South; also excursion tickets to Duluth and Bayfield and return, on sale at the depot.

C. W. MEAD, Gen. Manager.
W. W. HUNGERFORD, Superintendent.
G. G. SANBORN, Gen. Ticket Agent.
R. W. CHASE, Gen. Freight Agent.

The Messenger.

IN AUTUMN.

The year grows splendid; on the mountain steep
 Now lingers long the warm and gorgeous light,
Dying by slow degrees into the deep,
 Delicious night.

The fatal triumph of the perfect year,
 Rises the wood's magnificent array;
Beyond, the purple mountain heights appear
 And slope away.

The calm, with musical, slow motion, laves
 His long, lithe branches on the tender air,
While from his top of gray, Sordello waves
 His scarlet hair.

Where Spring first hid her violets 'neath the fern
 Where Summer's fingers opened, fold on fold
The odorous, wild, red rose head, now burn
 The leaves of gold.

The loftiest hill—the lowliest flowering herb—
 The fairest fruit of season and of clime,
All wear alike the mood of the superb
 Autumnal clime.

Now Nature pours her last and noblest wine
 Like some Bacchanta, beside the singing streams
Reclines enchanted day, wrapped in divine,
 Impassioned dreams.

But where the painted leaves are falling fast,
 Among the vales, beyond the furthest hill,
There sits a shadow—dim, and sad, and vast,
 And lingers still.

And still we hear a voice among the hills,
 A voice that moans among the haunted woods,
And with the mystery of sorrow fills
 The solitudes.

For while gay Autumn gilds the fruit and leaf,
 And doth her fairest festal garments wear,
Lo! Time, all noiseless, in his mighty sheaf,
 Binds up the year.

The mighty sheaf which never is unbound—
 The reaper which your souls beseech in vain—
The loved, lost year which never may be found,
 Or loved again.

SKIPPING THE HARD POINTS.

Boys, I want to ask how you think a conqueror would make out, who went through a country he was trying to subdue, and wherever he found a fort hard to take, let it alone. Don't you think the enemy would buzz wild there, like bees in a hive, and when he got well into the heart of the country, don't you fancy they would swarm out and harass him terribly?

Just so, I want you to remember, will it be with you; if you skip over the hard places in your lessons, and leave them unlearned, you have left an enemy in the rear that will not fail to harass you, and mortify you times without number.

'There was just a little bit of my Latin I hadn't read,' said a vexed student to me, 'and it was just there the professor had to call on me at the examination. There were just two or three examples I had passed over, and one of these I was asked to do on the blackboard.'

The student who is not thorough is never well at his ease; he cannot forget the skipped problems; and consciousness of his deficiences makes him nervous and anxious.

Never laugh at the slow, plodding student; the time will surely come when the laugh will be turned. It takes time to be thorough, but it more than pays. Resolve when you take a new study to go through it, like a successful conqueror, taking every strong point.

If the inaccurate scholar's difficulties closed with his school life, it might not be so great a matter for his future career. But he is chained to a habit that will be like an iron ball at his heel all the rest of his life. Whatever he does, will be lacking somewhere. He has learned to shirk what is hard, and the habit will grow with years. Now nothing we get in this life is to be had for nothing. Success is not to be thrust upon a man. If you want any good you must work for it. The eye that never falters and the nerve that never quails, are the true elements of victory in the mental and moral as well as the physical world. Don't skip the hard points.—*School-day Visitor.*

SOMETHING TO DO.—The mind that is never occupied is ever restless and dissatisfied with itself, and the hands that have nothing useful to do will naturally do something that they ought not to do. We were all created for some useful purpose; our minds were given us to think with—to plan and to devise, and our hands to execute and carry out in substance the insubstantial fabrics of the mind. Labor, all labor is noble and holy, as it is elevating; it brings out the noblest attributes that would otherwise lie dormant in man; it brings health, wealth, and contentment; it strengthens the mind and the body; it prolongs life; it prevents us from becoming both mental and physical dyspeptics; it gives us appetite and sleep; the means of living and a place of rest, and thus promotes our earthly happiness. Something to love. What greater impulse can be given to impel man to nobler actions, to higher aims, and loftier purposes than a woman's love. What a spur to effort and a pilot to success it is; it keeps him from all evil and impurity—it brings him nearer to God. The love of home and the love of children, have a most beneficial and [illegible] influence upon the heart of man. The affections to cling so [illegible] about him heighten his [illegible] in living, help him to [illegible] his cares, to bear his [illegible] and [illegible] his most desolate hours. No life is perfect without affections like these, and no happiness complete to the [illegible] does not have in it an element of them. Hope has been beautifully defined as being 'the anchor of the soul.' It is the promise of futurity; it is the looking forward to a perfect freedom from our present sorrows and afflictions in the promises of a bright sometime that is yet to be. Hope is the star of the human imagination that predicts coming happiness and perfect rest.—*Eugene.*

A DOG WITH MORE THAN HUMAN SAGACITY.

A mother of a little girl, six years of age, at Huguenot, N. Y., hearing screams, rushed to the sitting room and discovered her child enveloped in flames, and an English bull-dog tearing her burning garments off her with his paws and teeth. He had already taken over half of her clothing off, and, it is believed, had he been left alone, he would have saved the little girl's life. The mother, crazed at the sight, rushed forward and clasped her child to her bosom, and held her close, thus baffling the efforts which the faithful dog made, although singed and burned dreadfully himself, to tear off the clothing. The girl was burned to death, and the mother frightfully burned. The dog, that exhibited more than human sagacity in his efforts to save the child, had been her constant companion, having been raised with her. Since the burial of the child occurred, he wanders from room to room, as if searching for her, uttering a plaintive whine, expressive of his grief. He takes no food, and it is believed that he will pine to death.

YEARS ago, a young gentleman went to consult a certain attorney, how he might carry off an heiress. You can't do it with safety, said the counsellor; but I'll tell you what you may do—let her mount a horse, and hold a bridle and whip; do you then mount behind her, and you are safe—for she runs away with you. The counsellor, however, was sufficiently punished for his gratuitous advice, when next day he found that it was his own daughter that had run away with his client.

OHIO has 34?,826 acres of orchard, and the apple crop of that State, this year, is enormous.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.

A Serial Story by Dr. Holland; New Story by Saxe Holm; A Long Story from Bret Harte; Brilliant Array of Contributors; Clarence Cook on Furniture and Decoration; R. H. Stoddard on Authors.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS; 500 PAGES FOR $1.00, &c., &c.

The publishers of *Scribner's Monthly*, in their Prospectus just issued, promise for the ensuing year a more brilliant array of contributors, and an increase in the variety and beauty of its illustrations, already conceded by the critics to be "finer than any which have hitherto appeared in any American magazine."

Dr. Holland, the editor, will write the serial story of the year, which will be autobiographical in form, and will be illustrated by Mrs. Hallock. It is entitled "Arthur Bonnicastle," and will deal with some of the most difficult problems of American life. It will be commenced in the November number.

There will be a new story by Saxe Holm, "The One-Legged Dancers."

Bret Harte, the best writer of short stories now living, will contribute a characteristic story, entitled "The Epic of Fiddletown," which will be illustrated by Sheppard.

R. H. Stoddard will write a series of entertaining papers about Authors, their personal characteristics, peculiarities, friends, whims, and ways. A series of portraits of living American writers, is also promised.

Clarence Cook will write about Furniture and the Decoration of American Homes. These papers will be eminently practical as well as artistic, and will be illustrated with designs and sketches by numerous artists in addition to those which the writer himself will furnish.

Among those who will contribute are Bayard Taylor, Bryant, Bushnell, Eggleston, Fawcett, Higginson, Hudson, Huntington, Bret Harte, John Hay, H. H. Macdonald, Mitchell, Mrs. Phelps, Stedman, Stockton, Stoddard, Celia Thaxter, Warner, Wilkinson, Mrs. Whitney, and a host of others.

The editorial control and direction of the magazine will remain in the hands of Dr. Holland, who will continue to write "The Topics of the Time," which the *N. Y. Independent* says "are more widely quoted than any similar papers in any American magazine."

Watson Gilder will write "The Old Cabinet," as hitherto. Prof. John C. Draper conducts the department of "Nature and Science." The departments of "Home and Society," "Culture and Progress" will engage the pens of more than a score of people on both sides of the Atlantic. The *Watchman and Reflector* says: "*Scribner's Monthly* for September is better than usual, which indicates a needless waste of editorial brains and Publisher's money, for the magazine was good enough before." And yet the publishers promise to make it still better for the coming year.

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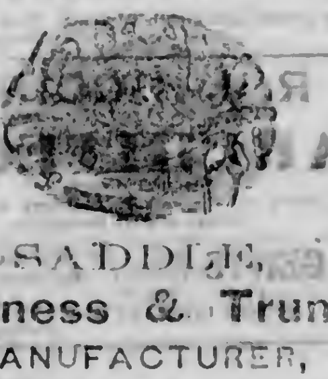

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LOCAL NEWS.

BREVITIES.

THE street sprinkler is now taking a rest.

HUNTERS are supplying our markets with venison.

WE will take wood on subscription for the MESSENGER.

OX teams are used on our streets, but no horse disease is manifest as yet.

THE cold weather of this week seems to cause but little interruption to the trade and business of the city.

REMEMBER that the Oratorio of "Esther" will be performed next Thursday evening, and the two subsequent evenings.

APPLES of fair quality were selling on the street at auction, yesterday, for $2 10 per barrel. They will be worth still less, soon, if not kept in a warm place.

THE Rev. Mr. E. J. Hart, pastor of the Congregational church at Cottage Grove was absent last week attending the Council at the installation of a pastor for the church at Cannon Falls, Goodhue County.

DURING the last two weeks 126,113 bushels of wheat have been received at this market by barges, and 2,000 bushels by team. The price paid yesterday was 80 cents for No. 1, and 75 for No. 2.

PRESTO is the title of a new monthly publication of sixteen pages, devoted to music, art, and literature, published by Weide and Ross, 192 Third Street, St. Paul, at $1 per year. The number before us contains four pages of music, and they promise to do better in future.

AS was shown in an article for the MESSENGER in our last week's issue, the only eclipse of the year 1872, either solar or lunar, visible in North America, was a lunar eclipse on last evening. With a clear sky it could have been seen in this city, commencing at 47 minutes after 10 o'clock, and continuing 47 minutes.

WE are happy to see in our exchanges favorable reference to the proposed ship canal from the St. Croix River to Lake Superior. The Taylors Falls Reporter comments at length on the editorial in the MESSENGER of Oct. 25th in regard to the subject, and indorses the views presented and earnestly urges forward the enterprise, so useful to the country, and important to this portion of it in particular.

THE news from abroad and the events at home are unusually important this week.

On Sunday evening came the startling intelligence that Boston was burning. On Monday morning the report was that the progress of the fire had been checked after consuming much of the business portion of the city, including solid granite buildings supposed to be indestructible. In the evening the telegram was that the flames had again burst out and their devastating effect repeated in another portion of the city. The magnitude and extent of the destruction could but enlist sympathy of such as last year felt for sufferers from the devouring elements near home, and at the same time gratitude that our much exposed city had escaped during the two past dry seasons with comparatively small loss from such calamities. Monday passed and with it the substantial news of the wonderful fire.

Tuesday the district court of this District commenced its semi-annual term, making attractions centre about the Court House, at least to our friends in the legal profession. We were in the court room a short time and saw a goodly number of them present, with a few bystanders, all appearing to be in a happy and peaceful frame of mind, with no disposition for a contest before the court. In the afternoon, however, preliminaries being arranged, litigation commenced by taking up a rail road case, as referred to in another article.

Tuesday evening there were more than the usual number of places of public resort and entertainment. First there was the lecture by the Rev. Mr. Johnston at the Episcopal church, which we attended and found of practical interest, and a literary treat. Next was the festival for the benefit of the Methodist Church, held at their rooms in Schlenk's block. Then there was the Minstrel Show, drawing, as we are informed, an audience worthy of an entertainment of a different and an elevating tendency. Would that an occasional public lecture might receive the same degree of patronage.

On Wednesday morning the face of nature was changed in Stillwater, and for the first time this season, the ground carpeted with the soft "beautiful snow." The atmosphere was cool and bracing. The cold has gradually increased up to this date, reminding us that bleak winter is approaching.

ESTHER.

One hundred of the best singers of Stillwater, dressed in full costume, and assisted by the Blakely Concert Troupe, will give the Oratorio of "Esther" at Concert Hall, Nov. 21st, 22d, and 23d.

A GOOD THING.—Mr. C. Richardson, is in the city, canvassing and showing the merits of a neat little contrivance for making brooms more serviceable, convenient and handy. It is a good thing, and housekeepers will do well to examine it.

THE following statement shows the business of the Northern Pacific R. R. for Stillwater, for the month ending with Oct. 31.

FORWARDED.

Wheat, bushels	400,000
Flour, barrels	6,000
Potatoes, car loads	5
Lumber, lath, and shingles car loads	90
General merchandise	2,000,000 lbs

RECEIVED.

General merchandise	1,500,000 lbs
Total amount of wheat forwarded since beginning of the season to Oct. 31.	700,000 bushels.

OATS, corn and ground feed, at nov2-w4 SHEPARD & LOWELL's.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Fall term of the District Court, Judge F. M. Crosby presiding, commenced its session on Tuesday morning last. We noticed among the legal gentleman from abroad, Gen. Sanborn and his partner, and Judge Flandreau.

The Calender for this Term comprises sixty-four cases. In the case of Henry vs. St. Paul Railway, judgment for appellant, $1300; Stewart vs. St. Paul Railway, continued; the cases of Perro, Palli, Whalen, Nilson, Lohman, Garrison, Holcombe, Riebe, Deck and Weib vs. St. Paul Railway were settled by the parties and dismissed from the Calendar; the case of Gardner vs. Day & Hanson, referred to H. Wilson; Furber vs. Keller, dismissed; Davis vs. Crandall, change of venue to Dakota county; Woodward vs. Davis, referred to Mr. Gilfillen to report judgment; Pratt vs. Blackburn, continued; Newbury, administrator vs. Winslow et al. referred to H. Wilson; McCormick & Bro. vs. Sumit, and Roethlesberger vs. Schrude, continued.

The Criminal Calendar has only two cases on it, but neither of them have yet been reached.

"ESTHER" contains the finest music ever written by an American composer. Go and hear it.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

A meeting was held on the evening of Nov. 8th, in the Church of the Ascension, Stillwater, and the organization of the Young Men's Association in connection with the parish church, perfected.

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected officers of the Association:

President—Rev. Mr. Johnston, Rector of the Parish.
Vice President—Mr. Wm. Gorrie.
Secretary—Mr. Lecky.
Treasurer—Judge E. G. Butts.
Executive Committee—The President and Vice President, ex-officio, Judge E. G. Butts, Mr. Kopły and Mr. William H. Roe.

The objects of the Association are thus set forth in the Constitution: "The objects of this Association shall be mutual improvement and the carrying out of the humanitarian work of the church in accordance with the Constitution, Canons and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Minnesota and in the United States of America."

In accordance with these objects the meetings will be employed in debate lectures and such other ways as shall be for the mutual benefit and improvement of the members.

The following question has been adopted for discussion at the next meeting, Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th: "Resolved, That we cannot consistently insist on any kind of religious instruction in our public schools." The public are cordially invited to attend and take part in the debate.

LOOK out for dazzling costumes when the Oratorio of "Esther" comes off.

A SAD TRAGEDY AT LINCOLN CENTER.—Robert McClung was killed by John Braun, at Lincoln Center, or Bear Trap, Wis., on Monday morning. Mr. McClung was a single man, boarding with Mr. Braun, the keeper of a public house at the above named place.

The previous evening Mr. McClung appeared intoxicated, and was in possession of a revolver, which he showed to one of the occupants of the house, and carelessly said, "you need not be surprised if you see two or three dead corpses laying around." Soon after, the report of the revolver was heard in the bar-room and Mr. Braun announced that the shot was fired at him. Mr. McClung was induced to leave the house for the night by his friends and in the morning Mr. Braun watched for his return, having a gun loaded in readiness to shoot him at the first opportunity. Mr. McClung was seen approaching the house; Mr. Braun took his position in a hall door opening into the bar room, and, as Mr. McClung entered by another door, and turned to close it, shot, killing him instantly. Mr. Braun was arrested and taken to Osceola.

Mr. McClung, though a man of nervous temperament, was said to be of a good disposition, and an inoffensive man when sober.

We obtain the above facts through reliable sources, and we regard the statements far from the truth in the sensation article in regard to this matter in the St. Paul Dispatch, of the 13th inst.

MISS M. F. Griswold would take pleasure in showing her beautiful Paintings and Portraits to any who may be pleased to call. Her rooms for instructions are over Lull's Book Store.

We hope she may receive merited patronage.

TURN OUT Nov. 21st, 22d, and 23d, and satisfy yourselves that a fine chorus can be rendered by the singers of Stillwater.

THE PARK

Through the kindness of Mr. Lowell, of the Sawyer House, we recently had the pleasure of a ride to the site of our new fair grounds and city park. It was our first visit, and we were much delighted with the location. The grounds lay adjacent to Sunfish, or Lily Lake, and consist of over a hundred acres of what was originally the farm of Mr. Lowell. The ground is sufficiently elevated from the Lake to be dry and pleasant and is a very sightly location. They were recently purchased at the low price of $6,000—considering the location, this is without doubt a reasonable price.

Being side by side with the lake, it will become an attractive feature, and water can be readily supplied for all the purposes of a Fair, and for fountains, reservoirs, &c., for the City Park.

It is contemplated also to have a track for a city drive around the Lake, a distance of about a mile and a quarter. Some provision of this kind it will be readily seen is very much needed by our city, and will be a source of much benefit and satisfaction.

It is expected that those who have this matter in charge will, early next spring, commence the fitting of the grounds, and that the public will be permitted to secure stock in the enterprise, by taking shares of small amounts.

THERE is no mistake that Selleck's cutter can beat them all. Good fits warranted.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Acknowledging with gratitude and praise the infinite blessings with which God in his goodness has covered our State and nation, and in compliance with the practice of our ancestors, with the statutes of our people, and the recommendation of the President of the United States, I do appoint THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, inst., as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer.

The people of Minnesota have abundant reason for thankfulness. Our harvests have been plentiful, thousands of the sons of toil have come among us from less favored lands, and here have made homes to their own advantage and that of the Commonwealth; peace, with all its inestimable benefits, has reigned undisturbed within our borders; important internal improvements have been completed, and others inaugurated essential to the advancement of our national interests; and the educational, moral and religious condition of our people has been promoted, while no famine, pestilence or wide-spread disorder has afflicted the land. The blessings of a kind Providence crown the year on every hand. Joy, praise and thankfulness should bound from the hearts of a people who are so blessed.

'Clap your hands all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.'

'Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.'

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at the Capitol in the city of [L. S.] St Paul this 7th day of November, 1872.

HORACE AUSTIN.

By the Governor:
S. P. JENNISON,
Secretary of State.

STORM AT DULUTH.

The worst storm experienced for years on Lake Superior has been raging at Duluth for the past two days. About noon of Wednesday the schooners Francis Palmer and Sweetheart, both loaded with coal were thrown upon the rocks. The schooner Alice Craig was beached and has gone to pieces. The steamer St. Paul was beached on the point to the north of the canal.

The top of the breakwater is entirely gone, and the elevator seriously damaged.

The track on the L. S. & M. road at Spirit Lake, eight miles this side of Duluth, was torn up by the swells for a distance of several rods, and detained the mail train five hours yesterday.

MR. SEWARD ELEVEN YEARS AGO.

Bull-Run Russel gave the following description of Mr. Seward eleven years ago:

'Mr Seward is a slight, middle sized man of feeble build with the stoop contracted from sedentary habits and application to the desk, and has a peculiar attitude which immediately attracts attention. A well-formed and large head is placed on a long, slender neck, and projects over the chest in an argumentative kind of way, as if the keen eyes were seeking for an adversary; the mouth is remarkably large but well formed, the nose prominent and aquiline, the eyes secret but penetrating and lively, with humor of some kind twinkling about them; the brow bold and broad, but remarkably elevated; the white hair silvery and fine—a subtle, quick man, rejoicing in power, given to perorate and to oracular utterances, fond of badinage, bursting with the importance of State mysteries, and with the dignity of directing the foreign policy of the greatest country—as all Americans think—in the world.'

TERRE HAUTE, Indiana, is situated on the Wabash, and in a vicinity widely known for the prevalence of the ague for many years among its inhabitants.

But the *Journal*, of that city, publishes a newly discovered cure for the ague, and one claimed to be effectual. It is this, 'Crawling down stairs, head foremost will certainly prevent a chill.' As no scientific explanation has yet been given for the cause of the cure, it is assumed that the peculiar exertion required to climb down a long flight of stairs in this manner creates a perspiration, and a circulation of the blood which is truly effectual (however laughable it may appear). The time of the exploit must be just as the chill is coming on. Commencing at the top of the stairs and climbing head foremost to the bottom.

IN London, on the 22d inst., a banquet was given by the 'Royal Geographical Society' of England, composed of a large number of the most learned scientific men, in honor of that bold, persevering American explorer and newspaper correspondent, Mr. Henry M. Stanley, who was there on his return. The number present were about one hundred, and was composed of noted Englishmen and Americans. As Mr. Stanley made his appearance he was received with enthusiastic cheers, and made a creditable speech.

IF you feel angry, beware lest you become revengeful.

THE BEECHER-WOODHULL AFFAIR.

Augustus Watters writes to the Newark *Evening Courier*:

Never did Mr. Beecher appear so grand to me as on the occasion of my recent visit. In referring to the Woodhull outrage, I ventured to express my deep sympathy, whereupon, with a quiet uplifting of his lion-like head, he remarked, 'My dear friend I do not need any sympathy.' Afterward he remarked he felt troubled for his friends, because they were troubled; but, as for himself, his life for twenty-five years in Plymouth Church must be his only defence. It would be impossible to describe my feelings on leaving the presence of Mr. Beecher on this occasion. The majestic preacher could not bend so low as to notice Mrs. Woodhull until I remarked that the woman was undoubtedly insane; and then, with the kindliest of smiles, he replied: 'I believe so too. At any rate, I can only wish people better minds.' The first thing I said on approaching him was, 'Of course, Mr. Beecher, this thing is a fraud from begining to end?' To which he replied, with an indescribable motion of the head, 'Entirely.' In fact, he made me feel, that I had never before realized the potency and comprehensiveness of that word.

FROM the following it will be seen that the horse disease is rapidly traveling westward:

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 13.—The epizootic among horses in this city has about reached its height, nearly every horse in the city being more or less affected. All street cars and omnibus lines, with one exception—that of the Spring avenue line—have stopped running and only baggage wagons are run to the railroad depots. The officers of the fire department purchased six yoke of oxen, and to-day issued a call for volunteers to render assistance in case of emergency. The weather to-day has been wet and very cold, and the streets present an almost deserted appearance. Many horses have been kept off the streets for prudential reasons, and in some of the cases first attacked the horses are reported to be recovering.

We also learn that several cases have appeared in St. Paul within a day or two.

THE NEW DRUG STORE.—For drugs, medicines, perfumes, and fancy articles generally, go to the new drug store of L. F. Wever. Everything is fresh and new, and pure articles always on hand.

An experienced and capable prescription clerk puts up prescriptions carefully, and stays there at all hours of the night as well as day.

For medicines of all kinds, as well as toilet and fancy articles, go to Wever's New Drug Store. nov8tf

Go to Prince & French's for a good boiled dinner. We have Pork, Beef, Cabbage, Squashes, Beets, Turnips, Carrots, Onions and Parsnips, always on hand. nov8tf

Go to Selleck for good clothing at low prices,

APPLES.—600 barrels of choice Michigan Apples just received. The barrels are larger than those of Missouri apples, and they are sold at only $3.50, and delivered to customers free of charge, by SCHUPP & SCHULTZ.

SCHLENK has received a splendid stock of clothes and clothing for the fall and winter trade, and is as usual taking the lead in the St. Croix Valley.

IF you want a neat, tasteful, well fitting suit, up to the latest style, try McCallan, Schlenk's popular and successful cutter.

SHEPARD & LOWELL are receiving a large stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c., which they are offering at low prices.

Call and examine our stock, at the rooms lately occupied by shepard as a feed store. nov2-w4

Go to Shepard & Lowell's for best Winter Wheat flower. nov2-w4

SELLECK is now opening some of the prettiest suitings ever brought to Stillwater.

FOR the nicest fine dress boots go to J. Fluke's, foot of Chestnut street.

JUST go into the store of Wm. H. Jacobs and see the new Millinery and Fancy Goods.

THAT CHEMICAL for removing DRY PAINT, cleaning White Kids, Lace Collars, Ostrich Plumes, White Velvet, etc., etc., is prepared and sold at Mrs. Curtis' Ladies Furnishing Store.

A NICE stock of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, just received, at Mrs. C. S. Curtis'.

JUST step in to the store of Wm. H. Jacobs, and examine the new Millinery and Fancy goods.

THE best place to buy Shawls, Wraps, Nubias, Hoods, Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts and Corsets, is at Mrs. Curtis' Ladies Furnishing Store, Chestnut Street.

THE Lottie Bustle is found only at Mrs. Curtis' Ladies Furnishing Store.

NEW OPEN—a full and complete assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods at the store of Wm. H. Jacobs.

THE SCIENCE OF HEALTH.

VOL. SECOND, COMMENCING JAN. 1873.

The Science of Health having been sustained beyond our most sanguine expectations, we are prepared with additional facilities for making the ensuing volume respond still more fully to the popular demand for an honest and independent exponent of the Hygienic System. We shall publish:

Popular Physiology, fully illustrated, a complete explanation of the structures and functions of the human system.

Affections of the Eye and Ear, with hundreds of illustrations, embracing the whole range of medical and surgical diseases of these organs.

All Medical Systems, giving a history of all the medical theories that have prevailed in all ages of the world.

Domestic Economy, household affairs, hygienic cookery, the selection and preservation of food, etc.

The Economy of Health. Only those who have investigated the subject can be aware of the enormous waste caused by sickness and unhygienic living. By adopting the hygienic system, the people of the United States would save annually more than one thousand millions of dollars. Does this statement seem extravagant? Statistics more than justify it, as we shall prove.

The Labor Problem.—Correct habits of living will ensure the laborer health and strength, enable him to accumulate his earnings, and become pecuniarily independent.

Health is happiness.—Above all monetary considerations, however, is that of a sound mind in a sound body. Health reform is the base of all reform.

Terms.—$2 a year in advance; single numbers, 20 cents; ten copies, $15, and an extra copy to agent. A new volume begins with the January number.

Premiums.—Besides club rates, we are offering liberal premiums, a list of which will be sent on application. Local agents wanted everywhere, and cash commissions given. Send P. O. orders; or, Registered Letter. Address all letters to S. R. WELLS, Publisher, 389 Broadway, New York.

You are most cordially invited into the store of Wm. H. Jacobs, to see the new Millinery and Fancy Goods, before purchasing elsewhere.

MINNEAPOLIS blankets at factory prices at Selleck's.

WINTER APPLES—A large lot of nice ones are constantly being received at the RED WAREHOUSE.

TRY the Great Chemical Discovery prepared and sold at Mrs. Curtis'.

FRESH canned fruits, and the best of everything, at Moore & Kinsella's

MASONIC.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. meets on the evenings of the first and third Mondays of each month.

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Washington Royal Arch Chapter No. 17, meets on the evenings of the first Thursday of each month.

PIANOS.—Sam. Bloomer is entitled to credit for his enterprise. Although there have been agents for pianos here before, he is the first man to bring them here before receiving orders, and keep them on sale, thus opening a piano room in Stillwater. If you want a first rate piano or cabinet organ, at a reasonable price call and see him.

THE boys about town say Selleck's cutter can give the "nobby cut," and make good fits every time.

SELLECK has the best stock of clothing in the city, and will give great bargains.

GREAT CHEMICAL DISCOVERY.

For cleaning White Kid Gloves, Lace Collars, White Velvet, White Fur, Ostrich Plumes and the finest Satins and Silk without injury in the least. Prepared and sold at, MRS. C. S. CURTIS' Millinery and Ladies Furnishing Store. oct11tf

CHOICE APPLES.—F. E. Joy & Co., are receiving now, and will be till the close of the season, several times a week, the choicest of winter apples, of all varieties and offer them at the lowest market prices. A good chance to secure your winter apples. oct11t3

ATTERBURY, BAKER & Co., 109 Third Street, St. Paul, State Agents for Reynold's Wrought Iron Furnace. Large stock of Chandeliers, Slate Mantels, Stoves, Ranges, &c. Especial attention paid to Plumbing and Steam Fitting. jul12y1

THE Piano tuner and repairer of Weide & Ross, St. Paul, will visit Stillwater once each month, and those desirous of availing themselves of his services will leave their orders at this office. Terms $12 per year, monthly visits. sep18tf

SCHUPP & Schultz are receiving large additions to their stock of groceries, dry goods, notions, &c. and are doing a rushing business.

JUST received, a fine stock of fall and winter styles of hats and caps at Selleck's.

MEN with families should look to their interests. They can save money by buying their groceries and provisions at Moore & Kinsella's.

Go to Moore & Kinsella's for your provisions and vegetables. You are sure to receive good measure, a good article, and have them delivered promptly and free of charge.

MOORE & Kinsella have a large and choice stock of groceries and provisions, and sell at very low figures.

Go to Moore & Kinsella's for your groceries and provisions, and save money. They sell cheap and deliver promptly and free of charge.

If you want a pair of nice fine dress boots call on Mr. J. Fluke, foot of Chestnut street.

To get the pure articles and good measure and right go to Moore & Kinsella's.

THE best apples in the city at Schupp & Schultz.

Sugar-cured ham, best kind, just received at Moore & Kinsella's.

NEAT driving boots, durable and cheap. You will find them at J. Fluke's at the foot of Chestnut street.

FRESH Oysters received daily Schupp & Schultz.

EVERYTHING you want in the provision line, good and cheap, at Moore & Kinsella's.

COUNTY of Washington, s.s.—The s.s. means Shopp & Schultz, who are selling lots of apples, groceries, provisions &c., all over the County.

MOORE & HAZZARD,
102 Third Street, St. Paul,
Are now offering
SPRING PANTS,
SPRING SUITS,
SPRING OVERCOATS,
CHEVIOT SHIRTS,
PERCALE SHIRTS.
SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER.
Hats, Caps, Traveling Bags, Kid Gloves, Fancy Neck Ties and Scarfs,
All of the newest patterns and latest styles.
Particular attention to orders by mail.
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New Red Front
STOVE STORE!
The undersigned, having recently purchased the stock and fixtures of John Greenfield & Sons, will continue the
STOVE, TIN,
—AND—
HARDWARE BUSINESS!
IN ALL ITS FORMS,
And by fair dealings with my customers, hope to get a share of the public patronage. I have just received a large stock of
COOKING STOVES
NEW STYLES,
For COAL & WOOD
Also, a full line of
Tin and Japanned Hardware,
Which I shall sell cheap for cash.
TIN ROOFING,
GUTTERS AND CONDUCTORS
AND ALL KINDS OF
JOBBING
Done on short notice and at reasonable prices. Red Front Store.
Main Street, Stillwater, Minn.
O. A. RICKER.
N. B. All goods delivered without charge aug23

LUMBER!
ST. CROIX STEAM GANG SAW MILLS,
Main Street, Stillwater, Minn.
ISAAC STAPLES,
Manufacturer of, and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all Kinds of
Pine, Black Walnut, Butternut and Oak Lumber.
DIMENSION, FLOORING, SIDING, LATH. SHINGLES, PICKETS, WAINSCOTING, MOULDINGS, CASINGS.
Kiln-Dried Finishing Lumber, of Every Description, constantly on hand at Mills at Stillwater and at Lumber Yards in St. Paul and Mankato.
I have, this Spring, put in a NEW GANG MILL, with all modern improvements, making a capacity for sawing 150 M feet long Lumber and 80 M Shingles and Lath per day.
Situated where all logs cut on St. Croix River and tributaries are boomed, (about 200 million feet annually) I have the largest and best stock of logs in Minnesota to select from, and am enabled to fill special orders for Dimension of extra lengths and sizes, on short notice and at low rates. offering to Builders and Dealers inducements not to be found elsewhere.
My location—with railroad track direct to the Mills—gives the very best facilities for shipping by rail or river. Cars loaded WITHOUT CHARGE.
ORDERS SOLICITED.
ISAAC STAPLES,
OFFICE: At Lumber Yard, corner Sibley, between Seventh and Eighth streets, St. Paul, and at the Mills in Stillwater. apr26 6m1p

Fresh Canned Fruits,
Large & choice Lot,
AT
MART. MOWER'S

R. J. HIGGINS,
ARCHITECT,
Residence on the corner of Cherry and Fourth streets, at John Goodrich's. aug23

AGENTS $10 to $20 PER DAY GUARANTEED Specimens and full particulars free. Address
WOOD'S LITERARY AND ART AGENCY,
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JAS. KEEFE,
PRACTICAL PAINTER.
HOUSE & SIGN PAINTING
Graining in all Styles.
FRESCO.
Dwellings and Halls frescoed in the latest styles of the art.
Shop in York's building, Second Street. aug26

O'Shaughnessy & Ford,
(Successors to J. O'Shaughnessy.)
IN BATES' BUILDING, MAIN ST.
Second door below Lake House,
Manufacturers of and Dealers in
BOOTS & SHOES
A large and finely selected stock of the celebrated
Philadelphia Boots & Shoes
Equal to Burt's, and at much less prices. We are prepared to do
CUSTOM WORK
—IN THE—
MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES,
And Satisfaction Guaranteed
IN EVERY INSTANCE.
O'SHAUGHNESSY & FORD.
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New Flour & Feed Store!
Main street, opp. Engine House.
F. ROBBECKE & SONS
Would announce to the citizens of Stillwater and vicinity that they have opened a Flour and Feed Store at the place above mentioned, where they intend to keep a full and complete assortment of everything in the line of Feed, besides the very best quality of
FAMILY FLOUR.
WARRANTED in every particular, which we are prepared to furnish at
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
Goods delivered in the city to purchasers free of charge. Persons buying five or more barrels, can have the same at wholesale price.
September 8, 1872.

WM. E. THORNE,
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
AND
CARPETS.
GREAT REDUCTION
IN
Summer Dress Goods,
Ladies' Ready-Made Suits,
Lace and Grenadine Shawls,
PARASOLS &C.

MOORE & KINSELLA,
In Lake House Block,
General Dealers in Groceries and Provisions.
nov19 All Goods Delivered in City Limits free of Charge.

SEYMOUR, SABIN & CO.
DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS.
We are Manufacturing extensively and will sell at St. Paul Prices, thereby saving Freights to our Customers—Guaranteeing all work to be up to the Market standard and satisfactory in all respects.
Siding,
Flooring,
Mouldings,
Brackets,
Frames,
PLANING, MATCHING, SCROLL-SAWING TURNING &C &C.
All Orders in the Various Departments Filled at Short Notice.
June 20th, 1871.

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The Messenger.

W. W. WOODRUFF & Co.
Editors and Proprietors.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

NEWS ITEMS.

Bobolink will be tried Jan. 14th.

The drug stores in St. Paul are heavily taxed for disinfectants.

Concord, N. H., brags of an earthquake held there on the 18th.

A receiver has been appointed for the Southern Minnesota R. R.

The purser of the ill-fated steamer Missouri was engaged to Ida Greeley.

The lumber mills of Anoka and St. Anthony Falls are shutting down for the winter.

The Minneapolis *Times* tells of a marriage celebrated in that place last week at midnight.

A destructive pestilence has broken out among the poultry along the Hudson river.

Another fire in Boston on the night of the 18th destroyed about $200,000 worth of property.

Austin has voted to issue bonds to the amount of $2,000 for the Cedar and Turtle river bridges.

The prospects now are that the people will soon enjoy the novel luxury of cheap telegrams at no distant day.

The horse disease has broken out at Black River Falls, also at Greenfield, a short distantce west from Tomah.

Jas. H. Harper, of sumner, Fillmore county, boasts of 480 bushels of corn from eight acres. Not a bad yield, surely.

Stanley, the *Herald* African explorer, arrived at New York on the 20th, and is to have his first reception this evening.

Silver bearing quartz-rock and iron ore have been discovered on the Cloquet river, about twenty miles back of Duluth.

The Mayor of Minneapolis recommends in a late message the purchase of two steamers and a system of fire alarms.

The St. Paul *Press* claims to be the first paper in the State to introduce folding machines as a substitute for hand work.

The inspectors of election who received the votes of Susan B. Anthony and her friends, on election day, are to be arrested.

'Meet me at the gate, love,' has been changed to 'Meet me at the grate, love.' The cool weather has necessitated the change.

Four wealthy men of St. Paul owe $50,000 delinquent taxes, and measures are being taken to make them and others fork over.

The epizootic seems to be much more fatal the farther south it gets. Nearly a hundred deaths are reported from Cincinnati up to the 18th.

Mrs. O'Leary wonders 'if them Bosting spalpeens will be after schreaming that it was her poor baste of a cow that burned *their* city.'

A farm with shade and fruit trees set around the house will sell for two hundred to one thousand dollars more than if there were none.

On the western line of Kansas the buffaloes are so thick that railroad trains are interrupted. The bisons are 'going South, instead of West.

The late storm on the Minnesota Southern R. R caused 125 passengers to board four days in four small houses four(ty) miles west of New Ulm.

Alabama, to be generous we suppose, has the novel spectacle of two legislatures in session at one and the same time; one Conservative, and the other Republican.

The Iowa *Hometsead* advocates the burning of corn for fuel in the western counties of the State, where coal cannot be had for less than 17 or 20 cents per bushel.

One year, one month and one week the Chicago *Tribune* was out of its own quarters, but now rejoices in a newer and more commodious building than ever before.

A Terre Haute woman's pet puppy recently swallowed a diamond ring on her finger while she was feeding him. He was considerably 'cut up' about it soon afterward.

Sir Roundell Palner, besides getting a Peerage and the Lord Chancellorship, is to receive $30,000 for his services as counsel for Great Britain before the Geneva Tribnual.

At the Fort Pitt Iron and Steel Works, they saw *cold cast steel* with a saw made of soft wrought iron. The saw remains cool while the cast steel is melted at the point of contact.

Boston, Nov. 19.—A special session of the Massachusetts Legislature, called in consequence of the Boston fire, convened to-day. The Governor expesses the hope that legislation will be confined to matters growing out of the recent calamity, and his suggestions are generally in harmony with the recommendations of the Citizens' Committee, and of the City Government.

THE ABUSE OF THE PRESS.

Of all the enginery of man designed to build up kingdoms and dethrone monarchs, and which in time of peace should wield a more powerful influence than in war, nothing has been as yet devised as influential as the press. There is not a town or cross road in the whole country where its power is not felt in the making of public opinion. Before anything can be said for or against any project, the bearing of the favorite paper must be looked at and its counsels taken. So much so has this become the case that even the standing of individuals in the community is reckoned by the estimate made of them by the daily and weekly press; if the standing in the favorite paper be right, no matter what manner of man he is, he is admitted to society and his worth proclaimed abroad; on the other hand if the paper be against him, just so certainly is he sure to fall in the estimation of the public before whom the accusation is placed.

Few if any stop to consider when they are reading, that newspapers are presided over by men as liable to err as themselves, and that while many times, doubtless, a paragraph may be inserted thoughtlessly to the detriment of a person, that yet in the majority of cases it is some real or fancied injury which the editor has received from the party accused that is the mainspring of the action. Then, too, when we consider with what implicit confidence a great many people take what they see in print can we wonder that thousands are hurried from time into eternity, that might have remained an ornament and blessing to society but for the inordinate greed of some, who, for love of lucre will send their fellow-men to destruction by warranting cures of incurable diseases, by impossible remedies, compounded by unknown physicians, and advertised as a specific to all the diseases to which flesh is heir.

When we turn to professed political papers we find them encumbered and overloaded not with the science of government, nor teachings of purer morality or of better laws—but with petty discussions of men, not principles; with venomous and malignant attacks upon the honor and integrity of the opposing candidates. That this system of electioneering has an influence with the masses cannot be doubted, or it would not be so generally indulged in; that it is promotive of any better forms of government or legislation none can cosciently uphold; that it is fraught with danger to the State none can deny, for to such an extent has this system of villifying private character and dragging forth of antecedents, even to the fourth generation gone, that very few honest, intelligent and capable men are willing to lend their names to a party to have their characters blackened, their reputation destroyed, and their very names a by word in the mouth of the multitude. To be sure the candidates may console themselves by the conscious feeling that 'half the lies told about them are untrue,' but at the same time that they may be able to go through the campaign without serious detriment it is like handling coals—while they may not burn they will nevertheless blacken by contact. No one can say that any candidate in the election just passed, whether victorious or not occupies as high a position in the estimation of his neighbors and countrymen as he did before he entered upon the canvass.

We have thus far shown but a few out of the many abuses of the press, but enough no doubt to convince our readers that there is large room for improvement in the conduct of our journals. At another time we will endeavor to show what real uses the press should perform.

Senator Thurman in an address to the Liberal-Democrats of Ohio explains the causes of their overwhelming defeat. He thinks that about forty-five per cent. of the Democratic party voted for Greeley, and that the aggregate of the Liberal-Democratic vote in the United States exceeded three millions and a quarter. He calculates that five per cent. of the Democratic voters voted for Grant, but that the greater portion of the party did not vote at all on the Presidential question, and it is this larger preportion of the party which he counts upon as being in steady and unchangable opposition to Republicanism on which the Democracy must rely for success in the future. The whole tone of the address indicates that four years hence another coalition will be organized for the purpose of wresting the government from the hands of the Republican party, but the next time the conditions will be reversed. The disaffected Republicans will be invited to become a tail to the Democratic kite and an attempt will be made to win the fight under Democratic colors and leadship.

WHAT NEXT?

There is a grim sort of consolation in the fact that if we are just now suffering from a combination of calamities, such as great fires, the horse disease, a stringent money market, heavy taxes, and various social disorders, we are not alone in our misery. The cable dispatches present a catalogue of horrers, the bare enumeration of which is enough to make the reader a settled hypochondriac. First, a terrific storm sweeps along the English coast, wrecking everything within its reach, and involving a sad loss of life. The same gale ravaged the Prussian coast. If the damage to shipping was less severe, it was because merchantmen are not so numerous as on the English coast. What it failed to do on the sea, however, it more than accomplished on shore. The ancient and quaint old town of Straslund, seems to have come in for more than its share of this terrible natural convulsion. Twelve vessels were sunk in the shallows of its harbor. The whole town was inundated, and then, to add to the general horor, a great fire broke out, destroying many of the largest warehouses and other buildings as well as many lives. Those in the interior have fared little better. For several days, an unusually severe rain and snow-storm has prevailed in Eastern Germany, prostrating the telegraph wires in every direction, and doing widespread damage by flooding the country. Lubec, the famous commercial city of Germany, close by Hamburg, has suffered like Straslund, and all its principle buildings are under water. The coal mines of Staffordshire add a melancholy item to the general tidings of disaster, one of them being suddenly inundated while the miners were at work, twenty-two of whom perished miserably. The South Sea Islands furnish the last and most fearful story of all, in which 'man's inhumanity to man' dwarfs all the desolation by fire and storm. An English vessel was on a kidnapping expedition among the islands. The unsuspecting natives were decoyed alongside of the vessel, when their canoes were smashed. The wretched victims were fished out of the water and thrust into the hold of the veessel. They fought for their liberty, and, to secure it, set fire to the vessel, and then the captain and crew commenced firing into them indiscriminately. The next morning the hatches were removed, seventy were found either dead or wounded, and the dead and wounded were thrown overboard together. It is hard to believe that human nature can be guilty of such atrocious crimes, but one man in the crowd of barbarous wretches has had conscience enough to turn Queen's evidence, and it is to be hoped that this latest development of English barbarity not only will meet with the most inexorable administration of English justice, but will serve to help on the movement commenced in England to punish and prevent kidnapping into slavery, and enlist the co-operation of other European nations in the good work.—*Chicago Tribune.*

That the coal dealers of St. Paul are not possessed of the most kindly feelings towards their customers is evinced by the fact that although 25,000 or 30,000 tons of coal are now annually used there, yet the loss of 800 or 900 tons by the storm on the Lakes, noticed in our last week's paper, is made the excuse of advancing the price from $12.75 to $16 per ton with a possible contingency that it will yet reach $18.

Just at the present time when it was hoped by some that in using coal they would be rid of the wood monopoly they find they have run into a danger they thought not of. There seems to be but one course left for the consumers to pursue, and that is, to protect themselves against just such contingencies by laying in a supply before the close of navigation, even if it entirely destroys the business of those who would take advantage of his neighbor's necessities.

The General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of North America closed its sixth annual session at Ackron, Ohio, on the 13th inst. The General Council is the highest representative body of the Lutheran Church, numbering between one and two hundred members, each member a delegate from some synod or inferior council.

The most distinguished men in the Church and many of them widely and favorably known in both Europe and America were in attendance, and upon the result of their deliberations depended matters of engrossing interest to every one in the denomination.

There were recently railroad accidents on two successive days at Scranton Pa., resulting in the immediate death of some ten or twelve persons, and the serious or fatal injury of as many more.

MANSARD.

Mansard, whose roofs are the subject of so much obloquy at present, was Superintendent of public buildings in the reign of Louis XIV. It is told of him that he possessed to a remarkable amount the power of subtle flattery, which he used to practice with great ingenuity upon the King. He would sometimes submit plans portions of which were purposely made so impracticable, not to say absurd, that the King could not avoid detecting and pointing out the inconsistencies, whereupon Mansard would declare that if his Majesty had not been a King he would have made a first class architect, blaming himself the while for having made such blunders. It is not stated whether the famous roof was one of these latter, nor whether the King took fire at it when it was shown to him.

A correspondent of the Detroit *Post* under date of Sault St. Mary 7th, says: 'The China was moved out of the locks with all the care that could be possibly exercised, and she struck where most of the heavy laden vessels strike, and yet wooden vessels go unharmed, while this is the second iron steamer that has been sunk by striking at the same place. It is true the water was low.

The amount of damage done to the boat must have been considerable, as she went down in a very short time after she struck. This is the first opportunity the inhabitants of this place have had to reap a harvest from a vessel. Hundreds stood around the steamer for two days, hoping that the wheat was to be taken away, but Capt. Dickson hoped to save it, and after failing to light her off with the pumps, he opened the hatches on election day, and oh, such a scene! In less than twenty-four hours 5,000 bushels of wheat were carried and distributed through the town. It put an effectual damper on business and election.

Some 500 or 600 bushels of wheat have been saved in a dry state. It was stated that a portion of the flour was also damaged, but if on deck this rumor seems hardly creditable, as she had at no time more than nine feet of water in her hold.

Brigham Young has taken a new departure. While the people of the United States have been busy with their political campaign, a grand forward movement has been made among the Mormons, in the establishment of a mission at Jerusalem, to which the intractable Saints are to be sent. The first colony has already left New York for the Holy Land, headed by "George A.," as he is known in Utah, and Miss Eliza Roxy Snow, who was the spiritual wife of "Joseph," and since, by proxy, the "wife" of Brigham Young. With them are associated Ferrylittle, Young's nephew, and several others. The object of Young is to resuscitate Mormonism in Utah by getting rid of those who do not agree with him, and, at the same time, he may have the idea of founding an asylum of refuge in Palestine, provided the United States Government should at any time request or enforce his absence.

One of the main things upon which Boston congratulates herself since the fire is the fact that the present Administration is not to be changed, and that the financial condition of the country to which trade has adapted itself, is not to be revolutionized. Had the reverse been the fact, and this fire occurred in the face of an unsettled governmental policy, those who have lost property would have been so doubtful of the future as to seriously retard the reconstruction of their business enterprises.

Horace Greeley in speaking of the civil service reform, thought by commencing in Pennsylvania a real reform might flow through the Union, just as the row grows easier when we commence hoeing at the stoniest end. The President has commenced at Philadelphia, and of course it is but natural to suppose that the influence of the *Tribune* above all other means will be used in the 'reformation' of the civil service throughout the Union.

The stockholders of the North Wisconsin Railroad met in this city on the 6th inst., but owing to the absence of prominent parties connected with the enterprise, they adjourned without transacting any business, until the 26th inst. There seems to be but little doubt that arrangements will be made to have forty miles more of iron laid by the 15th of next July.—*Hudson Republican.*

Close of St. Mary's Canal.—The officers of the beard of control of St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal give notice of a resolution to close the canal against the passage of boats on the 1st of December next at 12 o'clock, M., the channel to remain closed until May 5, 1873.

Thirty-seven houses in Chicago are registered as having the small pox.

Trial by jury is to be established in Spain before the first of December.

Barney Williams was found dead in his bed in Duluth on last Friday morning.

The loss in the London fire of the 11th inst. was eight or ten lives and £700,000 sterling in property.

The poultry disease has reached Milwaukee, and is coming this way. What *shall* we do for Thanksgiving Turkeys.

The corner-stone of the first Homeopathic Insane Asylum in America was laid recently in Middletown, N. Y.

The Duluth *Tribune* of the 18th tells a fearful story of how one of its compositors, Budden by name, managed to get married against the angry 'parrent's' will. All are doing as well as could be expected.

The *Inter-Ocean* for Nov. 18th comes to us in an entire new dress and enlarged form printed on their now eight cylinder press. Viewed as a newspaper success, friend Scammon has evidently "struck oil."

The Minnesota 'Record' of the 16th inst. states:

A traveller who made the trip from Rochester to Plainview and back Thursday, says that in many places the roads are impassable by reason of snow drifts.

Woodhull & Claflin are becoming greatly frightened, and not only offer to retract everything and admit that their statements concerning Beecher, Challis and others were false, but promise to leave the city if Challis will let them go.

D. C. Shepherd has sued the Northern Pacific for $25,000 damages, for injuries inflicted on him by a railroad accident near Bethel, last December H. W. Robinson has sued the Milwaukee & St. Paul road for $1,800 for not being allowed to enter a passenger car on that road.

From the Duluth *Tribune* we learn that a man skated across the bay from Rice's to Minnesota Point on the 19th. Also that there is now some some 200,000 bushels of wheat stored in the elevator there, one-half of which will of necessity have to remain there all winter. Further, that they propose to repair the Breakwater at once.

The Illinois Female College, located at Jacksonville, was burned on the night of the 18th inst., with the exception of one wing of the building. The following morning the Female Orphan's Home in the same city was discovered to be on fire, but it was extinguished before much damage was done.

On the same night the pork packing house of John J. Roe & Co. burned. Loss upwards of $125,000—nearly covered by insurance.

Jas. C. Ding deliberately shot A. C. O'Neill at No. 62 Pine street New York on Monday the 18th. The circumstances briefly stated are as follows. The wife of Ding had sued for a divorce, and O'Neill and wife were the principal witnesses. They had been telling a story of wrongs and brutal conduct not very creditable to Ding, who, after the examination, followed O'Neill from the office and fired three shots, two of which took effect. O'Neill lived half an hour after he was shot.

The Duluth *Tribune* says: 'A Mr. Morrison, who took a steam saw mill down the south shore a week or two ago to a point near Gooseberry river, was so unfortunate during the late storm as to lose it all. It seems that he had landed it from a scow, on the shore, preparatory to erecting it near by, but the northeaster came along and washed the whole establishment into the lake. Mr. M's loss we understand is fully $5.000.

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ISAAC E. TREVETTE.
Dated Newport, Nov. 2, 1872. nov22*3t

ESTRAY NOTICE.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, NOV 22, 1872.

STRENGTH.

He may be strong who bravely meets
Death when his life is fair and sweet,
When only joy his full heart greets,
And earth with hope is all replete;

But stronger he who nobly treads
Life's path, when all is rough and dreary;
When grief with night the sky o'erspreads,
And earth is robbed of light and cheer.

Strong may he be who sternly yields
His power to meet a selfish end,
Who calmly to his purpose yields
Alike an enemy and friend;

But stronger he who for the right
Strikes low ambition and desire;
Who, servile to the outward sight,
Is master of the hidden fire.

HOW SADIE LEARNED TO BE THANKFUL.

BY MARGARET LEE.

There is a story of a little girl named Sadie, who 'didn't see why people kept Thanksgiving' Now wasn't it comical for Sadie to speak so? Why Sadie herself had ever so much to be thankful for. Just let me tell you all she had. In the first place, she had a kind father, and such a good mother, then she had two little brothers, and a baby sister just learning to walk. Then she lived in a nice house, with a large garden around it, where flowers and fruit grew in summer, and where she played with her hoop and sled in winter. Inside the house were bright, pleasant rooms, with thick carpets on the floors, and pretty pictures on the walls.

Don't you think that Sadie had a great many things to be thankful for? I do. Besides all these, she had a pair of bright brown eyes, with which she could see every thing about her; a pair of hands with which she could dress herself, sew, dig in the garden, and make all sorts of fancy work; and a pair of strong legs that carried her just where she wanted to go, in the shortest time possible; you should see her running home from school, or up the street when she heard a drum beating.

Sadie was quite a good scholar, although she 'didn't see why people kept Thanksgiving.' She studied history and geography, and could cipher in fractions. She knew that the United States was in the central part of North America, and that Columbus discovered America; and yet she had never discovered why she ought to feel thankful and say so.

It was a very cold Thanksgiving Day, and I think the weather had something to do with Sadie's ignorance. You see, she was coiled up on a sofa in the sitting room, reading Cinderilla, when her mother walked into the room, and asked her if she were going to church?

It was very cosy just then in the sitting room; there was a bright fire in the grate, Uncle Fred had brought her a paper of caramels, and Cinderilla was just about to dance with the Prince.

Outside in the street, the snow was lying on the ground, the keen wind was blowing the branches of the leafless trees against the frosted window-panes, and the sky was a dull, leaden gray. No blue sky was visible, not a ray of sunlight warmed the cheerless scene.

So Sadie looked out of the window, shivered, forgot what was surrounding her, and wondered 'why people kept Thanksgiving.'

'Why, Sadie!' said her mother, in surprise. Grandma, who had come to spend the day, shook her head at Sadie, and remarked, 'For shame, Sadie.'

So Sadie hung her head, and her cheeks began to burn, and she felt like crying.

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What we are to do for wood and timber in the next generation is becoming a very serious question. It is estimated that eight millions of acres are stripped of their forests every year to supply the wants of our present population. If these eight millions were left to grow up to wood again, or if as large a territory were planted every year, the fall of the forests would excite no alarm. But this is not the case. There is absolutely no system in our preservation of forests, and almost every land owner follows the impulse of immediate profit. Our farming population use wood for fuel, and the destruction of forests from this source is immense and the breadth of forest is steadily waning. If there be any exception to this rule it is in the older States, where the agricultural population does not increase. Our railroads consume large quantities for fuel, and the draft for ties is very large. Every mile of railroad calls for two thousand ties, and these do not last more than seven or eight years. One only needs to visit the lumber regions in any of the States to comprehend the rapid disappearance of forests from those large tracts put down in the census returns as uncultivated lands. The steady advance in the price of lumber in all the older States is probably the best measure we have of the extent of the evil. Concerning the influence of this destruction of the forest upon the rainfall and the climate there is much discussion and difference of opinion. There can be no doubt that climate is softened by the shelter which woodland affords. A belt of evergreens inclosing a garden in any of our Northern States will virtually remove it three hundred miles south. The ground is not frozen so deep, the snow disappears earlier, and fruits and flowers can be grown with certainty that can not be raised outside. The advantages of shelter are conceded by our best cultivators. The rainfall may or may not be increased by the forests. It is conceded by all that the rain which does come is more evenly distributed, and that there is much less liability of damage from floods or drouth. It is pretty well settled in European countries that the welfare of the farming interest demands that at least one fifth of the whole surface of a country should be kept in forest. More crops, and of better quality, can be drawn from four fifths of the land with this protection than from the whole without it.

In the prairie States something has been done from necessity to meet the want of fuel and of shelter. Wood grows with great rapidity, and plantations only six or eight years old yield steady supplies of fencing and fuel. Illinois has much more wood than when the State was first settled, and belts of timber are rapidly increasing. This is true of the States further west. Kansas, with a wise forecast, has begun to legislate for this interest, and offers special privileges to all those who will plant trees for ten years to come. California has just appointed a State Aboriculturist at a salary of $15,000 per annum. The Kansas Pacific Railroad employs an industrial agent, who devotes special attention to the planting of various kinds of trees on that part of the road which has been known as the Great American Desert, and where it was formerly supposed neither farm crops nor trees would grow The experiments of R. S. Elliott are so encouraging that there is little doubt of the capacity of the soil and climate to grow timber in that region. The care of our forests demands immediate attention in all the states. Eventually we shall have to come to the European system, and have commissioners appointed by the legislatures who shall have power to regulate the cutting of forests, and to encourage plantations in districts where there is not sufficient shelter. It would be better indeed if the end could be accomplished by private enterprise, but thus far nothing has been done to correct the evil. There are large tracts in almost every township in the older states turned out to pasture that do not pay the taxes laid upon them. The public good, as well as the interest of the owners, requires that these tracts should be planted with forest trees.—*American Agriculturist.*

SEWARD'S ORATORY.

The Boston *Transcript* says: 'Those who recall Mr. Seward in his [illegible], leaning with his hands in his trowsers pockets against the rail of the outer row of seats in the old Senate chamber and throwing out sentences as sound, polished and 'clear-cut' as the gold coinage of the mint without apparent effort, will accept him as the founder of a new school of American oratory which dispenses with the windmill exercises and congestion of the lungs—gives the bird of freedom intervals of repose, and assimilates our style of debate to the committee room manners of the English parliament rather than the sound and fury of backwoods stump oratory

ROOT UP THE WEEDS.

Two boys, John and Will, were employed by a gentleman to keep the paths of his garden weeded. John contented himself with taking off the top of the weeds. He soon cried, 'I have cleared my path;' and, having swept away the leaves, he went off to play.

Will was much longer at work, for he stopped to take all the weeds up by the roots, and he was well tired when he got home.

But the rain came down in the night and all the next day, and, when the boy's master went a few days after to look at the two paths, John's wanted weeding as much as at first, while Willie's was clear and only needed a few turns of the roller to make it quite neat. So John was sent back to do his work properly, and very tired he would have been had not Will good-naturedly helped him to finish his task.

Only *thorough* work is worth doing. Faults only half uprooted will appear again and again, and we shall almost despair of curing them. Will you remember this?

PRAYER.

Prayer changes impotence into omnipotence; for commanding the resources of Divinity, there is nothing it can not do, and there is nothing it need want. It has just two limits. The first is, that its range is confined to the promises; but within these, what a bank of wealth, what a mine of mercies, what a store of blessing! The second is, that God will grant or deny our requests as is best for his glory and our good. And who that knows how we are, in a sense, but children, would wish it otherwise?

Prayer secures for the believer the resources of divinity. What battles has it not fought, what victories has it not won! what burdens has it not carried! what wounds has it not healed! what griefs has it not assuaged! It is the wealth of poverty; the refuge of affliction; the strength of weakness; the light of darkness.

Prayer is a telegraph stretched not between shore and shore, but its extended lines connect heaven and earth, man and God, the sinner and the Saviour, the humblest home of piety and a throne of grace.—*Guthrie.*

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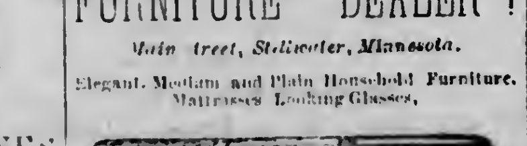

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STRENGTH.

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 Death when his life is fair and sweet,
When only joy his full heart greets,
 And earth with hope is all replete;

But stronger he who nobly treads
 Life's path, when all is rough and drear;
When grief with night the sky o'erspreads,
 And earth is robbed of light and cheer.

Strong may be be who sternly yields
 His power to meet a selfish end,
Who calmly to his purpose yields
 Alike an enemy and friend;

But stronger he who for the right
 Strikes low ambition and desire;
Who, servile to the outward sight,
 Is master of the hidden fire.

HOW SADIE LEARNED TO BE THANKFUL.

BY MARGARET LEE.

There is a story of a little girl named Sadie, who 'didn't see why people kept Thanksgiving' Now wasn't it comical for Sadie to speak so? Why Sadie herself had ever so much to be thankful for. Just let me tell you all she had. In the first place, she had a kind father, and such a good mother, then she had two little brothers, and a baby sister just learning to walk. Then she lived in a nice house, with a large garden around it, where flowers and fruit grew in summer, and where she played with her hoop and sled in winter. Inside the house were bright, pleasant rooms, with thick carpets on the floors, and pretty pictures on the walls.

Don't you think that Sadie had a great many things to be thankful for? I do. Besides all these, she had a pair of bright brown eyes, with which she could see everything about her; a pair of hands with which she could dress herself, sew, dig in the garden, and make all sorts of fancy work; and a pair of strong legs that carried her just where she wanted to go, in the shortest time possible; you should see her running home from school, or up the street when she heard a drum beating.

Sadie was quite a good scholar, although she 'didn't see why people kept Thanksgiving.' She studied history and geography, and could cipher in fractions. She knew that the United States was in the central part of North America, and that Columbus discovered America; and yet she had never discovered why she ought to feel thankful and say so.

It was a very cold Thanksgiving Day, and I think the weather had something to do with Sadie's ignorance. You see, she was coiled up on a sofa in the sitting room, reading Cinderilla, when her mother walked into the room, and asked her if she were going to church?

It was very cosy just then in the sitting room: there was a bright fire in the grate, Uncle Fred had brought her a paper of caramels, and Cinderilla was just about to dance with the Prince.

Outside in the street, the snow was lying on the ground, the keen wind was blowing the branches of the leafless trees against the frosted window-panes, and the sky was a dull, leaden gray. No blue sky was visible, not a ray of sunlight warmed the cheerless scene.

So Sadie looked out of the window, shivered, forgot what was surrounding her, and wondered 'why people kept Thanksgiving.'

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'Perhaps not, but I think she is giving thanks in her own heart at this moment. If she had not gone out so bravely in the cold, barefooted and blind as she was, what would have become of her poor mother. But, Sadie, she did her duty, and you see her action brought its own reward. Besides, my little Sadie has learned a lesson I hope she will never forget. You will never ask again why people keep Thanksgiving?'

OUR FORESTS.

What we are to do for wood and timber in the next generation is becoming a very serious question. It is estimated that eight millions of acres are stripped of their forests every year to supply the wants of our present population. If these eight millions were left to grow up to wood again, or if as large a territory were planted every year, the fall of the forests would excite no alarm. But this is not the case. There is absolutely no system in our preservation of forests, and almost every land owner follows the impulse of immediate profit. Our farming population use wood for fuel, and the destruction of forests from this source is immense and the breadth of forest is steadily waning. If there be any exception to this rule it is in the older States, where the agricultural population does not increase. Our railroads consume large quantities for fuel, and the draft for ties is very large. Every mile of railroad calls for two thousand ties, and these do not last more than seven or eight years. One only needs to visit the lumber regions in any of the States to comprehend the rapid disappearance of forests from those large tracts put down in the census returns as uncultivated lands. The steady advance in the price of lumber in all the older States is probably the best measure we have of the extent of the evil. Concerning the influence of this destruction of the forest upon the rainfall and the climate there is much discussion and difference of opinion. There can be no doubt that climate is softened by the shelter which woodland affords. A belt of evergreens inclosing a garden in any of our Northern States will virtually remove it three hundred miles south. The ground is not frozen so deep, the snow disappears earlier, and fruits and flowers can be grown with certainty that can not be raised outside. The advantages of shelter are conceded by our best cultivators. The rainfall may or may not be increased by the forests. It is conceded by all that the rain which does come is more evenly distributed, and that there is much less liability of damage from floods or drouth. It is pretty well settled in European countries that the welfare of the farming interest demands that at least one fifth of the whole surface of a country should be kept in forest. More crops, and of better quality, can be drawn from four fifths of the land with this protection than from the whole without it.

In the prairie States something has been done from necessity to meet the want of fuel and of shelter. Wood grows with great rapidity, and plantations only six or eight years old yield steady supplies of fencing and fuel. Illinois has much more wood than when the State was first settled, and belts of timber are rapidly increasing. This is true of the States further west. Kansas, with a wise forecast, has begun to legislate for this interest, and offers special privileges to all those who will plant trees for ten years to come. California has just appointed a State Arboriculturist at a salary of $15,000 per annum. The Kansas Pacific Railroad employs an industrial agent, who devotes special attention to the planting of various kinds of trees on that part of the road which has been known as the Great American Desert, and where it was formerly supposed neither farm crops nor trees would grow. The experiments of R. S. Elliott are so encouraging that there is little doubt of the capacity of the soil and climate to grow timber in all this region. The care of our forests demands immediate attention in all the states. Eventually we shall have to come to the European system, and have commissioners appointed by the legislatures who shall have power to regulate the cutting of forests, and to encourage plantations in districts where there is not sufficient shelter. It would be better indeed if the end could be accomplished by private enterprise, but thus far nothing has been done to correct the evil. There are large tracts in almost every township in the older states turned out to pasture that do not pay the taxes laid upon them. The public good, as well as the interest of the owners, requires that these tracts should be planted with forest trees.—*American Agriculturist.*

SEWARD'S ORATORY.

The Boston *Transcript* says: 'Those who recall Mr. Seward in his perihelion, leaning with his hands in his trowsers pockets against the rail of the outer row of seats in the old Senate chamber and throwing out sentences as sound, polished and clear-cut as the gold coinage of the mint without apparent effort, will accept him as the founder of a new school of American oratory which dispenses with the windmill exercises and congestion of the lungs—gives the bird of freedom intervals of repose, and assimilates our style of debate to the committee room manners of the English parliament rather than the sound and fury of backwoods stump oratory.

ROOT UP THE WEEDS.

Two boys, John and Will, were employed by a gentleman to keep the paths of his garden weeded. John contented himself with taking off the top of the weeds. He soon cried, 'I have cleared my path;' and, having swept away the leaves, he went off to play.

Will was much longer at work, for he stopped to take all the weeds up by the roots, and he was well tired when he got home.

But the rain came down in the night and all the next day, and, when the boy's master went a few days after to look at the two paths, John's wanted weeding as much as at first, while Willie's was clean and only needed a few turns of the roller to make it quite neat. So John was sent back to do his work properly, and very tired he would have been had not Will good-naturedly helped him to finish his task.

Only *thorough* work is worth doing. Faults only half uprooted will appear again and again, and we shall almost despair of curing them. Will you remember this?

PRAYER.

Prayer changes impotence into omnipotence; for commanding the resources of Divinity, there is nothing it can not do, and there is nothing it need want. It has just two limits. The first is, that its range is confined to the promises; but within these, what a bank of wealth, what a mine of mercies, what a store of blessing! The second is, that God will grant or deny our requests as is best for his glory and our good. And who that knows how we are, in a sense, but children, would wish it otherwise?

Prayer secures for the believer the resources of divinity. What battles has it not fought, what victories has it not won! what burdens has it not carried! what wounds has it not healed! what griefs has it not assuaged! It is the wealth of poverty; the refuge of affliction; the strength of weakness; the light of darkness.

Prayer is a telegraph stretched not between shore and shore, but its extended lines connect heaven and earth, man and God, the sinner and the Saviour, the humblest home of piety and a throne of grace.—*Guthrie.*

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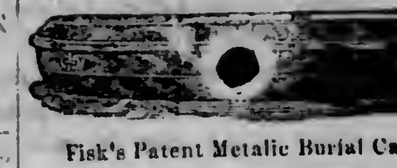

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On and after Monday, Sept. 16, 1872, trains will arrive and depart from Stillwater and St. Paul, as follows:

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do	4 25 p m	do	6.10 p m
St. Paul,	8.00 a m	St. Paul,	9.25 a m
do	1 30 a m	do	8 40 p m
do	4 10 p m	do	6.15 p m

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Stillwater.	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Carver.
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THE REFINER OF SILVER

Some months ago, a few ladies who met together in Dublin to read the Scriptures, and make them the subject of conversation, were reading the third chapter of Malachi One of the ladies gave it as her opinion that the Fuller's Soap and the Refiner of Silver were the same image, both intended to convey the same view of the sanctifying influence of the grace of Christ; while another observed, there is something remarkable in the expression of the third verse:

'He shall *sit* as a refiner and purifier of silver.'

They agreed that possibly it might be so; and one of the ladies promised to call on a silversmith and report to them what he said on the subject. She went accordingly, and without telling the object of her errand, begged to know from him the process of refining silver, which he fully described to her.

'But, sir,' said she, 'do you *sit* while the work of refining is going on?'

'Oh yes, madam,' replied the silversmith. 'I must sit with my eye steadily fixed on the furnace, for if the time necessary for refining be exceeded in the slightest degree, the silver is sure to be injured.'

At once she saw the beauty, and the comfort, too, of the expression, 'He shall *sit* as a refiner and purifier of silver.'

Christ sees it needful to put his children into the furnace, but he is seated by the side of it; his eye is steadily intent on the work of purifying, and his wisdom and love are both engaged in the best manner for them. Their trials do not come at random; the very hairs of their head are all numbered. As the lady was leaving the shop, the silversmith called her back, and said he had still further to mention that he only knew when the process of purifying was complete, by seeing his own image reflected in the silver.

Beautiful figure! When Christ sees his own image in his people, his work of purifying is accomplished.

WHAT IS INTEMPERANCE?

When any desire becomes so intense as to crowd out other and higher aims; when we yield a willing assent to its impulses regardless of superior claims, we are guilty of intemperance. There are now ten thousand fashionable indulgences which deserve the name as much as the one which monopolizes it. Those who eat for the pleasure of the sensation, after natural hunger is satisfied, who sleep long after nature is refreshed, who protract their amusements far into the hours of repose, who devote their time, money and energies to frivolous pursuits or enervating excitements, are as truly intemperate as the poor drunkard who is selling his manhood for a glass of liquor. There is intemperance in business as well as in pleasure. A constitution may be broken down with work as well as with dissipation; the passion for wealth may extinguish domestic joys, and social happiness preclude self culture, and shut out high aims as effectually, if not as degradingly, as the passion for strong drink. The student, who, by excessive study and neglect of the laws of health, shortens his life, disappoints his friends, and deprives the world of his influence, is intemperate—he is indulging in a mental stimulant as destructive as the physical poison that rests in the inebriate's cup. Each one has some besetting intemperance, and it needs a clear mental vision to detect it, and a strong and resolute purpose to subdue it. Some are intemperate in their partisanship, searching for and finding only the excellencies of their own party and the defects of their opponents; some are intemperate in their zeal for a special object, denouncing all who do not share it.

SUNSET AND SUNRISE IN NORWAY.

Those who have seen a Norwegian sunset or sunrise, whichever it may be called—for the same phenomenon answers both purposes—will not easily forget the peculiarly gorgeous character of the spectacle. It is not only one portion of the landscape that is lit up by the orb during its temporary retirement, but half a circle almost of the horizon is flushed with the soft luminous halo that affords so charming a background to the mountains, and throws up their rugged outlines sharply in relief. Against the snowy peaks the effect is especially fine for the lurid color which flashes up from the horizon threatens, as it were, to dissolve away the glacial masses it supports. The highlands never actually lose the ruddy glow that envelops them, the rays of sunlight merely becoming modified and changed in tone until they assume a lovely purple bloom; and then the effect grows more and more vivid, the halo gradually changes to a more golden and brighter hue, until the sun itself reappears. Indeed, when it is remembered that the sun is hid below the horizon for so short a period, no very appreciable diminution of daylight can of course be felt. From the eminence on which we were stationed, the effect of this midnight sunshine was truly magnificent, and for the time we forgot our troubles in the contemplation of this lovely scene. Presently one less thoughtful than the rest called out to us to look at the moon that was now on the point of rising. And presently up rose the luminary; but it was not the moon, it was the fiery sun again, that came forth from the point almost of its descent, and proclaimed that another day had begun, and that we, unfortunately, had been robbed of a night's rest.—*Among the Scandinavians.*

SEWARD'S LAST WORDS.

'Love one another,' was the last words of the dying statesman of Auburn. The members of his family and the servants of his household were gathered around his deathbed, to hear the last words of their dying friend and protector. 'Love one another' he whispered, and awoke no more.

Seward's whole life was a grand illustration of 'man's humanity to man.' He loved the human race, and devoted his best talents and energies to the lifting up of the lowly, to the freeing of the enslaved, to the protection of the oppressed; to the advancement of the best interests of his nation and mankind. In death as in life, his great soul taught the lesson of forbearance, charity and mercy which the Divine master himself labored to impress upon His followers: 'Love one another.'

It is the lesson of peace and good will. It is the sweet burden of the angels in heaven. It is the principal of true brotherhood and a true life. The whole world would be happier by its universal observance. By it families would be more perfect in unity; man dealing with his fellow man would be nobler and better; nations in their intercourse with nations would be glorified by it; rulers in their relations to their subjects would be greater and more powerful by it; universal mankind would become nobler in spirit and in achievement by virtue of it.

Let the world, holding its listening ear to the great apostle of freedom, humanity, and republicanism, heed his last, eloquent, God-like words, and learn the grandest lesson of human wisdom, divinely inspired, "Love one another."

TO CURE RHEUMATIC PAINS.—Boil a small potful of potatoes, and bathe the parts affected with the water in which the potatoes were boiled, as hot as can be applied, immediately before going to bed. The pain will be removed, or at least alleviated, by the next morning. Some of the most obstinate rheumatic pains have lately been cured by one application of this novel and simple remedy.

WHEN the epizoot is over the fat oxen will resume agricultural pursuits, but the lean old scalawags will be sold cheap to the butchers. Consequently in time to come, when confiding boarders spoon up ox shoes from their soup they will know where those vegetables came from.

THE GREAT WEST.

There is something really grand in the march of civilization over our western prairies. During the fiscal year 1871 over ten millions seven hundred thousand acres passed from the dominion of the government into private hands. This would make nearly seventy thousand farm houses of one hundred and sixty acres each, equivalent to three States a year of the size of Massachusetts, and with agricultural capacities the Bay State never knew. In Kansas and Nebraska alone over fifteen thousand entries were made within the year under the homestead law. These entries represent a population of fifty thousand added to these two States on lands presented to them by the government, besides a large number who acquired their homes by purchase. Each year witnesses an increasing number on our extreme frontier direct from Europe. Perhaps one-half of our Western gain comes from foreign immigrants; and now we hear that forty thousand Russians are coming at one time, and probably to one place. Our national advance on our Western frontier, on a line drawn from the British dominions to Mexico, is not far from sixteen miles a year. Where railroads or river bottoms summon the advancing population, this line juts forward and makes a salient angle; while mountain and marsh are apt to delay the movements of the squatter, and thus tend to retard civilization. But slowly and steadily the advancing column moves on, and the child is now living who is to see the whole of the magnificent territory between the Mississippi and the Pacific converted into happy homes.—*Appleton's Journal.*

Bessemer the inventor of the process of making cheap steel, now proposes to revolutionize naval warfare by making a cannon twenty yards long, with a bore of thirty inches and walls eight inches thick, and with this he will fire a shell weighing five tons. Instead of setting fire to all the powder in his gun at once, he divides his charge into different cells and explodes them successively, all going off before the ball leaves the gun, and each giving it a new impulse.

THE wife of Napoleon Bonaparte Davis, of East Saginaw, Mich., had her husband arrested for assault and battery because he took away from her the shot gun with which she was proposing to perforate him. The 'man of destiny' was acquitted when the facts became known.

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The subscriber is now prepared to manufacture Brass Dials from 8 to 16 inches, or of Marble from 16 to 27 inches in diameter. These Dials will be made with or without apparatus for adjusting the Gnomon to the true meridian. Tables of equation of time will be added when desired; the equation for 1872 will be exactly correct for next year, but the variation is so small that the errors will amount to about one minute in eight years.

These Dials will be made only to order, and prices will range from $2[illegible] to $100.

A. VAN VORHES.

Stillwater, Jan. 16, 1872. jn

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Shop on Second Street near the head of Commercial Avenue.

All work entrusted to me will be done in a workmanlike manner, and at the time stipulated, and all work will be guaranteed as represented.

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A complete assortment of
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Of every description will receive prompt attention, and satisfaction guaranteed in Workmanship and prices.

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Has removed his office to the rooms on the second floor of the new

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VINEGAR BITTERS
VEGETABLE
FREE FROM
PURELY
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DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
EUREKA
VINEGAR BITTERS

Vinegar Bitters are not a vile Fancy Drink, made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors, doctored, spiced, and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the native roots and herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the Great Blood Purifier and a Life-giving Principle, a Perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition, enriching it, refreshing and invigorating both mind and body. They are easy of administration, prompt in their action, certain in their results, safe and reliable in all forms of disease.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished physiologist: There is scarcely an individual on the face of the earth whose body is exempt from the presence of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body that worms exist, but upon the diseased humors and slimy deposits that breed these living monsters of disease. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS twice a week.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc., etc. In these as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters act on all these cases in a similar manner. By purifying the Blood they remove the cause, and by resolving away the effects of the inflammation (the tubercular deposits) the affected parts receive health, and a permanent cure is effected.

The properties of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.

The Aperient and mild Laxative properties of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are the best safe-guard in cases of eruptions and malignant fevers, their balsamic, healing, and soothing properties protect the humors of the fauces. Their sedative properties allay pain in the nervous system, stomach, and bowels, either from inflammation, wind, colic, cramps, etc.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Directions.—Take of the Bitters on going to bed at night from a half to one and one-half wine-glassfull. Eat good nourishing food, such as beef-steak, mutton chop, venison, roast beef, and vegetables, and take out-door exercise. They are composed of purely vegetable ingredients, and contain no spirit.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, Cal., & cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., N.Y.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS & DEALERS.

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No more Trouble with Artificial Teeth.

DR. B. G. MERRY

Has bought the right to use Folsom's Improved Method of constructing the Atmospheric Plates for Artificial Teeth. Plates made with these improvements are secured firmly in their place in the mouth, and will not start or drop while eating, speaking or laughing, neither will particles of food or seeds of fruits or berries get under the plates. These improvements consists of apacking which serve to exclude the air from under with great certainty and efficiency, in all cases however difficult; and are easy and agreeable to the wearer.

Every Plate Warranted to fit the Mouth.

Perfect satisfaction given or the money paid will be refunded.

Remember that it will cost you nothing for a trial

A large supply of material always on hand to select from.

Ether administered for the painless extraction of teeth.

All operations in Dentistry skillfully performed.

Office on Main street, over Wesling & Hospes' store.

STILLWATER, MINN.
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"About these Days."

"BURTIS"
Base-Burning and Self-Feeding
FURNACE

Is conceded to be the only successful PERPETUAL BURNING Furnace in the world. Requires but one kindling the entire winter; forms no slag or clinkers; consumes all the gasses; may be regulated and controlled by a child; circulates only pure air in large volumes, and is unequaled in durability.

"BURTIS"

Surface Burning Furnace possesses all the merits of the Burtis Base Burning Furnace excepting the supply reservoir. It is superior to any other Surface Burning Furnace for Schools, Churches, Stores, &c.

"BURTIS"
FIRE-PLACE HEATER

This wonderful Heater will sit in an ordinary Fire-place, and will warm a parlor and two sleeping rooms beside. It is as cheerful as an open grate; is free from dust; requires but one kindling the entire winter, and is without an equal in the world.

Our New Patent Combined
COOK STOVE AND RANGE
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The most complete cooking apparatus ever invented. Patented July 4th, 1871. Equal to the highest price cook at half the cost. Six boiler holes, very large oven. Just the thing for every kitchen!

Our Portable Range
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Is complete, beautiful, and has all the features of the Oriole, excepting the Hot Draft Hearth Extension.

Notice is Hereby Given.

Our Illustrated Catalogues may be had gratuitously of our Agents, or by direct application to us.

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FRUIT,
Ornamental
AND
Shade
Trees.

Now is the time to get ready for setting out trees.

George Davis

is prepared to furnish from his Nursery in this city,

Fruit Trees of all Kinds,

as well as Shade and Ornamental Trees, and set them out if desired

He has all the choice varieties of Fruit Trees adapted to this climate, and they being raised at home, are acclimated and much more certain than those brought from abroad.

Stillwater, Minn., 1872. apl2tf

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PAINTERS,
Graining, Glazing, Ornamental Painting and Papering.
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For Sale.

A second hand Wood Reaper, nearly new, and in good repair, is for sale very cheap, at the Penitentiary. It is sold for want of use for a reaper, and is a first rate machine. aug2tf

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Largest and choicest stock ever brought to this city.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
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GENTLEMEN'S SUITS
Made to Order in the Latest Styles, and Warranted to Fit.

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LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS.

General Agent in the City for the
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All at as low rates as any
FIRST-CLASS HOUSE.

Removal to New Store
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NEW & ELEGANT STOCK
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Fourteen Distinct Departments!
ON FIRST FLOOR.

NOTIONS, DRESS GOODS, WHITE GOODS
HATS & CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHING,
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BOOTS & SHOES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE, GROCERIES.

CARPETINGS ON 2D FLOOR.

The undersigned desire to call the attention of the people of Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley to their new and elegant store, arranged into distinct departments—each department stocked full and complete—where they will be pleased to see their old patrons and as many new ones as may favor them with a call. Our new store is so arranged that we can display goods to our customers with much less trouble and greater satisfaction than is experienced by any other GENERAL STOCK STORE in the State. As heretofore, we shall continue to make prices for the St. Croix Valley, and shall make a specialty of each department.

We have added to our stock the largest and finest line of

CARPETINGS.

Consisting of Hartford, Lowell, Belgrade, Unions, Brussels, Hemps, Straws and Oil Carpetings, ever brought to the Valley.

RUGS, ALL KINDS,
Crumb Cloths, Lace Curtains,
Curtain and Furtiture Reps in Plain and Stripes.

Also, a large stock of White Granite and C C

CROCKERY,

Of the DESIRABLE ERIE patterns.

FANCY TOILET SETS,
CUSPADORES, GLASSWARE, &C., &C.

We shall continue to lead off in Choice

Family Groceries,

Both as to quality and prices.

High Fire Test or Head Light—Carbon Oils constantly on hand. Also, Lard, Linseed, Signal, Tallow and West Virginia Lubricating

OILS

of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

We have on hand and for sale Rubber Belting from 1½ to 12 inches wide, a moderate stock of Leather Belting, Rubber Packing all thicknesses, Italian and American Hemp Packing, and Soap Stone Packing.

BUILDERS! We will offer you extra inducements to buy your Hardware, Nails and Glass from us.

PILOTS and other consumers of ROPE, will find it to their advantage to price ours—which is always the best—before buying elsewhere.

TO ALL BUYERS—Call in, examine our stock, get prices. "We won't get mad if you don't buy."

All goods bought of us delivered promptly to your homes free of charge.

The public is cordially invited to call in and look through our new establishment.

STAPLES, DOE & HERSEY.

Stillwater, April, 1872

BRONSON
&
FOLSOM,

CORNER MAIN AND MYRTLE STREETS,
STILLWATER, MINNESOTA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRY GOODS
Clothing, Furnishing Goods,
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
Crockery, Glassware,
WINDOW GLASS,
Nails, Cordage, Sugar, Syrups, **Molasses**, Pork, Beef, Fish,
TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES,
—AND—
Fine Family Groceries
Of Every Description.

We invite attention of our friends, patrons, and the public generally, to our stock, which is full and complete in every department, and the

LARGEST IN THE VALLEY.

☞ Our prices will be at all times as LOW as the LOWEST. ☜

New Goods New Goods
FIRST ARRIVAL
—OF THE—
SPRING STOCK.

The best and cheapest place to buy goods is at

MART. MOWER'S
Corner of Chestnut & Second sts.
STILLWATER, MINN.

Quick Sales and Small Profits, is the Motto.

We keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

HARDWARE,
Crockery,
Groceries, Dry Goods,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,
&c. &c. &c. &c.

One of the Largest and most Complete Stocks ever brought to the City.

At Wholesale or Retail!

☞ We sell at Prices of which no fault can be found.

Goods Delivered Free of Charge
TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

G. WEBSTER PECK,
232 Third street, St. Paul,
House Furnishing Goods,
SAPOLIO, FRAGRANT SAPOLIENE,
SWISS CARVINGS, CHURNS, STEP LADDERS,
JAPANESE PAPER WARE,
Clothes Frames, Ice Cream Freezers,
AND HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES GENERALLY.
The Largest Assortment this side of New York.
Great Inducements to the Cash Trade.
Special Contracts to Hotels and Parties commencing Housekeeping.

DON'T BUY
Your Marble Work of Agents, but call on the
MINN. STEAM MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS
Nos. 135 and 138 Robert Street, cor. Eighth, St. Paul.
J. F. TOSTEVIN, Proprietor.
Manufacturer of MARBLE MANTELS, Grave Stones, Marble and Granite Monuments, LOW DOWN AND ELEVATED GRATES, [illegible]

The Messenger.

FRIDAY, NOV 22, 1872.

LOCAL NEWS.

BREVITIES.

THANKSGIVING next Thursday.

EXCELLENT skating in this region just at present.

Now is the time to draw wood for the printer.

WE have a good foundation for sleighing but no snow. Sleighs slip smoother.

THE receipts of wheat by barges at the elevator for the last week were 24,000 bushels.

NOTICE, in another column, the advertisement of Miss M. F. Griswold, teacher of painting.

THE Sawyer House is now well patronized, showing that the public appreciate a first-class house.

WE notice that the sidewalks in some portions of our city have been undergoing a timely repairing.

THOSE who generally keep the city courts in business seem to have succombed to the cold, and all is quiet.

THE boy who was recently deprived of a revolver at our city schools was this week found armed with a razor.

OUR city schools were supplied with new stoves during the past week from the store of our advertiser, O. A. Ricker.

AT a meeting of the Board of Education on the evening of the 14th, the rules for the city public schools were revised.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.—Next Thursday, Thanksgiving services will be held at Ascension (Episcopal) church, at 10½ o'clock, A.M.

SEVERAL sleds have made their appearance in the city, but owing to the absence of congealed vapor they do not run glibly.

BRIX likes to visit his girl this weather. She invites him into the parlor and they sit down by the cook-stove and enjoy themselves.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.—Rev. E. S. Thomas, of Minneapolis, will preach at Ascension church on Sunday, by exchange with Mr. Johnstone.

A. C. LULL made arrangements at the last meeting of the school board for supplying our teachers with some acceptable books of reference.

THE members and congregation of the Methodist church are already diligently at work providing for their fair to be held on the week previous to the holidays.

A CURIOUS coincidence—during one or two days last week people were ploughing in Northfield while at the same time it was good sleighing on the public roads.

THE newest Yankee notion is a new stove for the comfort of railway travelers. It is to put under the feet, with a mustard plaster on the head, which draws the heat through the whole body.

SNOW was several inches deep in the southern part of this county last week, and consequently fair sleighing there, while there was none in Stillwater, contrary to the expectation of some who started for this place on runners.

A SLIGHT fracas occurred at the Stillwater House on Monday, between some young fellows, resulting in the ejection of one of the parties who to be avenged broke out two or three panes of glass. He was cared for by the police, and after "settling that little bill" departed in peace.

THE steamer Wyman X, owned by Messrs. Butler & Gray, of this city, reached Stillwater last Saturday. As usual it was designed to winter here, and it arrived just "in the nick of time," as the lake presented a surface of ice the next morning. It is hauled out and being repaired.

AN individual pretty evenly balanced attempted the other evening to pass a boy, but tripped on the boy's feet; recovering himself he tried to move backward but met the same impediment; he made a second attempt forward and was successful; in passing he remarked, "Never saw s'much feet framount of boy inmy life—never."

To parties in the habit of depositing ashes in boxes and barrels where they will be handy in the spring when time for soap making comes, we would say don't do it. "Behold how great a matter a little spark kindleth" especially when in an old box or barrel close to the back door. The experience of Chicago and Boston is that fires are expensive.

STORY means business. After his success during the summer and fall trade he is so well satisfied with Stillwater as a business location that he has leased a lot of Mr. A. C. Lull, on Chestnut street just above Second, and is now erecting a handsome two-story building, 20 x 40. The lower part to be occupied for his business and the upper part will be divided into five rooms for rent.

THE benefits of advertising in the MESSENGER were clearly set forth yesterday. Jno. McMaster in coming from St. Paul, lost a wallet containing some valuable papers; he at once ordered an advertisement of the fact in the MESSENGER, and before we could get the type on the press he informed us that he had found his wallet. How many more there are in the city who have lost their wallets and want to find them by advertising remains to be seen. We are ready to edit all such notices with promptness and and we trust with modest (?) ability.

MESSRS. Getchell, of Afton, started a force of some twenty-five men and ten or twelve horses for the lumber regions yesterday. They passed through Stillwater stopping for dinner at the Sawyer House at about 11 o'clock. Their wagons were loaded with provisions and a great variety of utensils and implements for use in their home, and labor in the woods. From Stillwater they go to Marine, and thence to their destination, Sand Creek, a distance of some three or four day's drive. Next Tuesday the same firm intend sending out a still larger force to work in the pineries at Snake River.

ORATORIO OF ESTHER.

Our people were treated last night to something quite out of the usual course of entertainments, it being the "Oratorio of Esther," in full costume, by some of the best singers of the city assisted by the Blakely Concert Troupe. They were greeted by a full house of our most respectable citizens showing that their efforts were duly appreciated. The rendering of the music showed that great pains had been taken both by teacher and pupils—by Mr. Blakely in training and by the class in listening to and profiting by the instruction given. Some of the scenes were especially pleasing and effective as "A Song of Joy," "Israel, O Israel." "Why should this Hebrew," and "Do I wake or am I Dreaming," but where all did so well it is unfair to particularize. The same will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night so that those who desire to know for themselves of the "Beauteous Queen" can have the opportunity, and judge for themselves.

DISTRICT COURT.

Since our last report the following cases have been disposed of.

Mary A. Curtis vs. St. Paul & Stillwater R. R., verdict for plff. for $2,300. The cases of Fiske and Cowan vs. the St. P. & S. R. R., settled. Estate of Wm. Henry vs. St. P. & S. R. R., verdict for plff. for $1,300. Motion for a new trial. Stay of proceedings thirty days. Stark vs. Thornton, dismissed. Hathaway vs. Mantor, verdict for deft. Motion for new trial with stay of proceedings for 30 days. The cases of Kaiser and Annbrant vs. St. P. & S. R. R. continued. Hefty vs. St. P. & S. R. R. dismissed with cost to the deft. Loring vs. Staples and Mower, continued. Karst vs. St. P. & S. R. R., case withdrawn. Levi vs. Mower, verdict for $540.08. Notice of new trial and stay of proceedings for 40 days. Torinus, Staples & Co. vs. L. S. & M. R. R., continued. McDonald vs. Garner and Revoir, verdict in favor of Revoir for $62. Proceedings stayed thirty days.

Hattie E. Green vs. John R. Green, divorce granted.

O'Brien vs. Jordan & Matthews, continued. Getchell & Co. vs. Brown & Winston, referred to H. Wilson to try and report judgment. McClever vs. Fischet, judgment of court below affirmed.

The State vs. Haselton, dismissed.

The State vs. H. Graut, on charge of assault continued, bail fixed at $1200. The State vs. Sanson, for destroying personal property sentenced to three months imprisonment in the county jail.

It is expected that the calendar will be cleared before Thanksgiving.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. B. Mason, the agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, has just returned from a trip up the St. Croix, where he has been very successful in obtaining policies in his popular company. He is now stopping in Stillwater at the Sawyer House for a short time, and will give an opportunity for securing insurance in a first class company, the merits of which are such that it has secured a wonderfully large and constantly increasing business. Improve the opportunity.

POSTPONEMENT OF DEBATE.—The debate which was announced to come off in connection with the Young Men's Association of the Church of the Ascension of this city on the evening of the 26th, has been postponed on account of its being Thanksgiving week.

FROM the following table it will be seen that the rates of freight between here and Milwaukee have been advanced.

STILLWATER, Nov. 21, 1872.

Rates Milwaukee to Stillwater from and after this date as follows:

1st Class,	$1.20 per 100 lbs.
2d "	1.00 "
3d "	75 "
4th "	55 "

L. L. MORRIS, Agt.

WE learn that Messrs, Atterbury, Baker & Co., of St. Paul, have contracted with Messrs. Shoenberger & Bryant, of the Duluth Iron Works, for the casting of 2,000 cooking stoves during the coming winter.—Duluth Tribune.

AND now comes the Hudson True Republican, after reading what is intended for Stillwater in the MESSENGER of a late date and says what is to be done for our sister town down the river as follows:

"It can be we trust but a few years before the North Wisconsin road will be finished to Lake Superior. That road will help Stillwater much by furnishing another outlet to Lake Superior, but we believe it can be made of incalculably greater benefit to Hudson. The road from Red Wing via River Falls to Hudson will undoubtedly soon after its completion to this city be continued to Stillwater. In fact, the charter of the company provides for such extension. However great the benefit may be to Stillwater and to the new city at Bangor, as furnishing another outlet for lumber, it cannot at the same time fail to benefit Hudson.

"The Sheboygan and Mississippi railroad is already built over a third of the way across the State, and that, mark well denizens of Stillwater, is coming to the 'sleepy hollow' down here at Hudson.

"After we have all of these things handsomely nested, we are going for a railroad straight as a bee line across the State via Wassau to the northern part of Green Bay, a point 250 miles nearer to Buffalo than is Chicago or Duluth, and running all the way through the best (though still unsettled) parts of the State to as good a harbor as there is on Lake Michigan.

"All these things will make Hudson within the next twenty years the largest town (except St. Paul) west of Milwaukee. Stillwater may grow, as we hope she will, to her heart's content, but Hudson and not Stillwater is to be the great St. Croix Valley 'City of the Future.'

"Upon railroads passing through this city will the commerce of Stillwater pass to the north, to the east, south-east and south. Let there be no rivalry between the two cities, except a generous rivalry to make the St. Croix Valley cities, rather than St. Paul, the competing point for an extended system of railways."

THERE is no mistake that Selleck's cutter can beat them all. Good fits warranted.

OUR CITY SCHOOLS.

There is, perhaps, no subject which should excite so much attention among our people, as the subject of our schools, and which at the same time is so little thought about by the parents. There are probably but few of our readers who can from personal knowledge, tell of the needs and necessities of our public schools, or of the proficiency of the teachers and the advancement of the scholars. It is a point that cannot be insisted upon too strongly that it is a duty that each and every parent owes not only to the teachers but to the scholars as well, to visit the schools just as frequently as the circumstances of the case will permit. It is due to the teachers because it shows an interest on the part of the parents in the welfare of the pupils and stimulates them to higher aims and nobler sacrifices to duty. It is due to the pupils not only because it shows an interest in their welfare, but because it begets in them a desire for greater excellence and they have something in the hope of reward that always comes from well earned and deserved praise.

We had the pleasure on Tuesday of this week, of looking in upon nearly all of the schools of the city and found the children all quietly pursuing their studies, and from the manner in which the instruction is given we have no doubt but that all that the teachers can possibly do towards giving the children an education, is being done. Our first visit was at the school on Government Hill in charge of Mrs. S. N. Rood, where we found about 60, or over, children—we were informed that the average was 65 daily—averaging perhaps six years of age, all anxious to be first to do as bidden; without hesitation we challenge any district in this or any other State to produce a school more home-like in its conduct and discipline and where a greater interest is taken by the little ones. We were compelled to leave before we had seen one-half as much of the school as we desired on account of the shortness of our time and our desire to see the Central School building. Here we were met by Prof. Gorrie who informed us that the average attendance for the past month was 729 or nearly two-thirds of all the children in the city between the ages of 5 and 21. From a report recently made it appears that the whole number is 1322. In the High School department there are 39, and the balance are distributed in the lower grades, some of the rooms having more pupils than the space will accommodate, yet the teachers are doing as well by them as they can but not as well as they could if they had more room. It is expected that a private school will soon be started which will perhaps take away some of the pupils, but as our city is rapidly growing it were well to provide for its immediate and increasing wants at once. In company with Prof. Gorrie we called in the different departments commencing with the primary grades conducted by Misses McGrath, O'Brien, McClenathen, Cole, Rhodes, Gage, Fay, Wholmes, Bishop, Macartney and Moss. We found the schools orderly and quiet and seemingly improving, and all the teachers fully alive to the responsibilities of their positions. We could but feel that very few realize how difficult is the labor they are performing and what a vast work they are doing for our city.

Surely if our people realized this to its fullest extent, every possible convenience and facility would be afforded them for improving the talents entrusted to them,

We were unable on that day to visit the school conducted by Miss Smith in the Schulenburg district, but were told that it was very successful, having an average attendance of 69.

ST. CROIX VALLEY.

OSCEOLA.

From the Press:

Capt. Hays has hauled the steamer Pioneer from the water, and will now commence to fix her up.

We are informed that a little girl in the family of Benj. Langenback, was severely injured last week while playing with powder. By some means an explosion occurred which burned her face considerably.

TAYLORS FALLS.

From the Reporter:

Wood is scarce and high in this market. Price paid being from $3.00 to $3.50 for good wood delivered.

The steamer Nellie Kent arrived here yesterday on her last trip, and will be taken out of the water at Folsom's mill, by John Irish, for repairs.

The apportionment of the school fund in Chisago county was made by the County Auditor on the 30th of October. The amount apportioned was $2,020.24, and the number of persons between 5 and 21 years of age, last returned, is 1918. The division gives $1.058 per capita.

PASS THEM ROUND.—The Ashland Press of a late date gives some interesting items in regard to the failure of the Murch Bros., detailing some $4000 or $5000 in confidence operations of which they have the lion's share. It gives the following description of them. Both men are tall, light complexioned, light haired, with reddish chin whiskers—John Murch being the heavier man of the two. It is not unlikely the name of Murch is an assumed one. Having played their little game of deception here they have departed for other "fields of labor."

WE have not as yet heard the words whispered here, otherwise we should think the following true to the life, for it's not pleasant on the steps in this region just now.

"Come in there is a fire in the parlor," were the whispered words we heard while passing a house on one of our principal streets last evening. It is such little courtesies as these that increase the coal dealer's profits, and end to make the baker sweat over six-story wedding cakes before the winter is over.—Titusville Press.

THE Red Wing Republican says:

"Last Monday a surveying party, in charge of Mr. Danforth, started on a trip to survey the route of the railroad proposed from Red Wing to Stillwater. The prospect of the construction of the road is said to be good."

THE Piano tuner and repairer of Weide & Ross, St. Paul, will visit Stillwater once each month, and those desirous of availing themselves of his services will leave their orders at this office. Terms $12 per year, monthly visits. sep13tf

BOOK NOTICES.

History of Christianity, by J. S. C. Abbott. Boston: B. B. Russell.

The fertile pen of Mr. Abbott, to which the world was before so much indebted, has done its best work on this recent publication. Christianity has a grand record, but it lay in massive volumes beyond the reach of the people; and no better service could be rendered it than to bring out a compend of this history in a popular, vivid style, and so condensed as to be within the reach of all. And few could do such a work better than Mr. Abbott.

He sketches its origin and its founder—His characteristics, discourses, doings, sufferings, to his ascension. Then he follows its history down through the ages—its terrible conflicts, sufferings, heroic achievements, defeats and triumphs.

Christianity has ever been the great question of the world, whether perceived or not. It is the key of its history, and its own history is its best logic. And while the chief issues of the world are centreing more and more around it, every person desiring to be intelligent, young and old, will do well to seek this valuable aid now within reach at trifling cost. Thousands in logging camps this winter would read this candid, learned history with delight. Several volumes should be in every Sabbath School library, and nothing would more enrich the family during these winter evenings.

Rev. Mr. Willey, of Northfield, Minn., is now in this city for the purpose of supplying it with this valuable History. We trust he will meet with appreciation and encouragement in an object so peculiarly important in this new country.

LIVE STOCK, FARM AND FIRESIDE JOURNAL.—This Journal for November has reached us. It is compact in arrangement of matter, and is so comprehensive in its range of subjects that every class of stock is treated in each number. It has some eighty different articles. The proprietors are not satisfied with all this, but have added, in the present number and will continue, a Fireside Department, filled with good things for the farmer's wife and children. Price only $1.50 per year. Haas, Kelley & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Publishers.

THE "Busy West" for December is at hand. This number commences a new volume and with it its form is changed to an octavo. The present number comprises 80 pages of very readable matter from some of the best writers in the West. The editor, Mrs. Bella French, says: "It is our aim to show what the West can do in the way of literature and to establish a magazine here which shall rank with Eastern periodicals."

Price $2.50 per year, including a Chromo entitled the "First Step." The MESSENGER and the "Busy West" with the Chromo will be sent to any address one year upon the receipt of $3.60.

A SEMI-CENTENNIAL.—1823—1873.—The fifty years of the New York Observer are completed, and to signalize the event the publishers are about to present to each subscriber a memento in the shape of a Jubilee Year-Book, which is to be embellished with appropriate illustrations and historical remembrances. Fifty years of unceasing prosperity in a public journal, while pursuing the same undeviating course, may well inspire its friends with confidence and strong attachment. We are informed that the subscribers to the Observer are usually subscribers for life. It has never gone backward since its first appearance on the stage; and it bids fair, judging from its present position, to double its circulation and influence in the near future. It stands unmistakably at the head of the Religious Family Press. $3 a year. Sidney E. Morse & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.

IN another column will be found an advertisement of "Four Chromos."

Arrangements have been made by which we can offer a year's subscription to the New York Christian at Work and Eclectic Weekly, with their four magnificent Chromos: "Good Morning," "Carlo in Mischief," "Spring Flowers," and "Summer Flowers," together with the MESSENGER for $4.50.

As the Chromos alone are worth from $10.00 to $15.00, and as the New York publication is every way first-class, it presents an unusual opportunity to our subscribers. The chromos are made by Prang and other celebrated artists, and will be forwarded promptly by mail prepaid.

Should any subscriber desire only the two first-named chromos, they will be sent with the two publications for $3.75. Of course it is necessary that the money accompany the order.

MARRIED.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. Jas. Cochran, Mr. Ja. Curry and Miss Margaret Bell, all of this city.

On the 20th inst., by the same, Mr. Wm. J. Tingley and Miss Kate B. Hopkins, all of Rice Lake, Minnesota.

SCHLENK has received a splendid stock of clothes and clothing for the fall and winter trade, and is as usual taking the lead in the St. Croix Valley.

IF you want a neat, tasteful, well fitting suit, up to the latest style, try McCallan, Schlenk's popular and successful cutter.

OATS, corn, and ground feed, at nov2-w4 SHEPARD & LOWELL'S.

FOR the nicest fine dress boots go to J. Fluke's, foot of Chestnut street.

JUST go into the store of Wm. H. Jacobs and see the new Millinery and Fancy Goods.

THAT CHEMICAL for removing DRY PAINT, cleaning White Kids, Lace Collars, Ostrich Plumes, White Velvet, etc., etc., is prepared and sold at Mrs. Curtis' Ladies Furnishing Store.

A NICE stock of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, just received, at Mrs. C. S. Curtis'.

JUST step in to the store of Wm. H. Jacobs, and examine the new Millinery and Fancy goods.

THE best place to buy Shawls, Wraps, Nubias, Hoods, Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts and Corsets, is at Mrs. Curtis' Ladies Furnishing Store, Chestnut Street.

THE Lottie Bustle is found only at Mrs. Curtis' Ladies Furnishing Store.

NEW OPEN—a full and complete assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods at the store of Wm. H. Jacobs.

SHEPARD & LOWELL are receiving a large stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c., which they are offering at low prices.

Call and examine our stock, at the rooms lately occupied by Shepard as a feed store. nov2-w4

Go to Shepard & Lowell's for best Winter Wheat flower. nov2-w4

APPLES.—600 barrels of choice Michigan Apples just received. The barrels are larger than those of Missouri apples, and they are sold at only $3.50, and delivered to customers free of charge, by SCHUPP & SCHULTZ.

THE NEW DRUG STORE.—For drugs, medicines, perfumes, and fancy articles generally, go to the new drug store of L. F. Wever. Everything is fresh and new, and pure articles always on hand.

An experienced and capable prescription clerk puts up prescriptions carefully, and stays there at all hours of the night as well as day.

For medicines of all kinds, as well as toilet and fancy articles, go to Wever's New Drug Store. nov8tf

Go to Prince & French's for a good boiled dinner. We have Pork, Beef, Cabbage, Squashes, Beets, Turnips, Carrots, Onions and Parsnips, always on hand. nov8tf

SELLECK is now opening some of the prettiest suitings ever brought to Stillwater.

Go to Selleck for good clothing at low prices,

You are most cordially invited into the store of Wm. H. Jacobs, to see the new Millinery and Fancy Goods, before purchasing elsewhere.

MINNEAPOLIS blankets at factory prices at Selleck's.

WINTER APPLES—A large lot of nice ones are constantly being received at the RED WAREHOUSE.

TRY the Great Chemical Discovery prepared and sold at Mrs. Curtis'.

FRESH canned fruits, and the best of everything, at Moore & Kinsella's

MASONIC.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. meets on the evenings of the first and third Mondays of each month.

CHAPTER.

Washington Royal Arch Chapter No. 17, meets on the evenings of the first Thursday of each month.

PIANOS.—Sam. Bloomer is entitled to credit for his enterprise. Although there have been agents for pianos here before, he is the first man to bring them here before receiving orders, and keep them on sale, thus opening a piano room in Stillwater. If you want a first rate piano or cabinet organ, at a reasonable price call and see him.

THE boys about town say Selleck's cutter can give the "nobby cut," and make good fits every time.

SELLECK has the best stock of clothing in the city, and will give great bargains.

GREAT CHEMICAL DISCOVERY.

For cleaning White Kid Gloves, Lace Collars, White Velvet, White Fur, Ostrich Plumes and the finest Satins and Silk without injury in the least. Prepared and sold at

MRS. C. S. CURTIS'
Millinery and Ladies Furnishing Store. oct11tf

CHOICE APPLES.—F. E. Joy & Co., are receiving now, and will be till the close of the season, several times a week, the choicest of winter apples, of all varieties and offer them at the lowest market prices. A good chance to secure your winter apples. oct11t3

ATTERBURY, BAKER & Co., 109 Third Street, St. Paul, State Agents for Reynold's Wrought Iron Furnace. Large stock of Chandeliers, Slate Mantels, Stoves, Ranges, &c. Especial attention paid to Plumbing and Steam Fitting. jul12y1

SCHUPP & Schultz are receiving large additions to their stock of groceries, dry goods, notions, &c. and are doing a rushing business.

JUST received, a fine stock of fall and winter styles of hats and caps at Selleck's.

MEN with families should look to their interests. They can save money by buying their groceries and provisions at Moore & Kinsella's.

Go to Moore & Kinsella's for your provisions and vegetables. You are sure to receive good measure, a good article, and have them delivered promptly and free of charge.

MOORE & Kinsella have a large and choice stock of groceries and provisions, and sell at very low figures.

Go to Moore & Kinsella's for your groceries and provisions, and save money. They sell cheap and deliver promptly and free of charge

If you want a pair of nice fine dress boots call on Mr. J. Fluke, foot of Chestnut street.

To get the pure articles and good measure and eight go to More & Kinsella's.

THE best apples in the city at Schupp & Schultz.

Sugar-cured ham, best kind, just received at Moore & Kinsella's.

NEAT driving boots, durable and cheap. You will find them at J. Fluke's at the foot of Chestnut street.

FRESH Oysters received daily Schupp & Schultz.

EVERYTHING you want in the provision line, good and cheap, at Moore & Kinsella's.

COUNTY of Washington, s.s.—The s.s. means Shupp & Schultz, who are selling lots of apples, groceries, provisions &c., all over the County.

MOORE & HAZZARD,
102 Third Street, St. Paul,
Are now offering
SPRING PANTS,
SPRING SUITS,
SPRING OVERCOATS,
CHEVIOT SHIRTS,
PERCALE SHIRTS.
SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER.
Hats, Caps, Traveling Bags, Kid Gloves, Fancy Neck Ties and Scarfs.
All of the newest patterns and latest styles.
Particular attention to orders by mail. m8p4y1

New Red Front
STOVE STORE!
The undersigned, having recently purchased the stock and fixtures of John Green & Sons, will continue the
STOVE, TIN,
AND
HARDWARE BUSINESS!
IN ALL ITS FORMS,
And by fair dealings with my customers, hope to get a share of the public patronage. I have just received a large stock of
COOKING STOVES
NEW STYLES,
For COAL & WOOD
Also, a full line of
Tin and Japanned Hardware,
Which I shall sell cheap for cash.
TIN ROOFING,
GUTTERS & CONDUCTORS
AND ALL KINDS OF
JOBBING
Done on short notice and at reasonable prices. Red Front Store.
Main Street, Stillwater, Minn.
O. A. RICKER.
N. B. All goods delivered without charge aug28

LUMBER!
ST. CROIX STEAM GANG SAW MILLS,
Main Street, Stillwater, Minn.
ISAAC STAPLES,
Manufacturer of, and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all Kinds of
Pine, Black Walnut, Butternut and Oak Lumber.
DIMENSION, LATH, WAINSCOTING, FLOORING, SHINGLES, MOULDINGS, SIDING, PICKETS, CASINGS.
Kiln-Dried Finishing Lumber, of Every Description, constantly on hand at Mills at Stillwater and at Lumber Yards in St. Paul and Mankato.
I have, this Spring, put in a NEW GANG MILL, with all modern improvements, making a capacity for sawing 150 M feet long Lumber and 80 M Shingles and Lath per day.
Situated where all logs cut on St. Croix River and tributaries are boomed, (about 200 million feet annually) I have the largest and best stock of logs in Minnesota to select from, and am enabled to fill special orders for Dimension of extra lengths and sizes, on short notice and at lowest rates, offering to Builders and Dealers inducements not to be found elsewhere.
My location—with railroad track direct to the Mills—gives the very best facilities for shipping by rail or river. Cars loaded WITHOUT CHARGE.
ORDERS SOLICITED.
ISAAC STAPLES,
OFFICE: At Lumber Yard, corner Sibley, between Seventh and Eighth streets, St. Paul, and at the Mills in Stillwater. apr26 6m1p

R. J. HIGGINS,
ARCHITECT,
Residence on the corner of Cherry and Fourth streets, at John Goodrich's. aug28

AGENTS $10 to $20 PER DAY GUARANTEED Specimens and full particulars free. Address WOOD'S LITERARY AND ART AGENCY, Newburgh, N. Y.

MART. MOWER'S
AT
Large & choice Lot,
Fresh Canned Fruits,

MOORE & KINSELLA,
In Lake House Block,
General Dealers in Groceries and Provisions.
All Goods Delivered in City Limits free of Charge.
nov19

JAS. KEEFE,
PRACTICAL PAINTER.
HOUSE & SIGN PAINTING
Graining in all Styles.
FRESCO.
Dwellings and Halls decorated in the latest styles of the art.
Shop in York's building, Second Street. aug28

O'Shaughnessy & Ford,
(Successors to J. O'Shaughnessy,)
IN BATES' BUILDING, MAIN ST.
Second door below Lake House.
Manufacturers of and Dealers in
BOOTS & SHOES
A large and finely selected stock of the celebrated
Philadelphia Boots & Shoes
Equal to Burt's, at much less price. We are prepared to do
CUSTOM WORK
IN THE
MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES,
And Satisfaction Guaranteed
IN EVERY INSTANCE.
O'SHAUGHNESSY & FORD.
oct4tf

New Flour & Feed Store!
Main street, opp. Engine House.
F. ROBBECKE & SONS
Would announce to the citizens of Stillwater and vicinity that they have opened a Flour and Feed Store at the place above mentioned, where they intend to keep a full and complete assortment of everything in the line of Feed, besides the very best quality of
FAMILY FLOUR,
WARRANTED in every particular, which we are prepared to furnish at
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
Goods delivered in the city to purchasers free of charge. Persons buying five or more barrels, at the same at wholesale price.
September 5, 1872. sep5tf

WM. E. THORNE,
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
AND
CARPETS.
GREAT REDUCTION
IN
Summer Dress Goods,
Ladies' Ready-Made Suits,
Lace and Grenadine Shawls,
PARASOLS &C.

SEYMOUR, SABIN & CO.
DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS.
We are Manufacturing extensively and will sell at St. Paul Prices, thereby saving Freights to our Customers—Guaranteeing all work to be up to the Market standard and satisfactory in all respects.
Siding,
Flooring,
Mouldings,
Brackets,
Frames,
PLANING, MATCHING, SCROLL-SAWING TURNING &C &C.
All Orders in the Various Departments Filled at Short Notice.
June 20th, 1871.

Hrs Socy

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The Messenger.

W. W. WOODRUFF & Co.
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TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

NEWS ITEMS.

IT is reported that Horace Greeley cannot live.

THE latest place for monograms is in the corner of ladies' veils.

THE next Minnesota Legislature will assemble at St. Paul on Tuesday, January 7, 1873.

A FIRE occurred in the Metropolitan block in St. Paul on the 21st inst., loss about $5,000 to $6,000.

A DRUG store in St. Paul, under the Metropolitan, was burned last week, occasioned by the bursting of an oil lamp.

OVER 200,000 bushels of wheat are now stored in the Duluth elevator, half of which will have to remain there till next spring.

THE first load of wheat raised on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad was shipped to Duluth a few days since and was pronounced No. 1.

No trouble from snow has thus far been experienced on the lines of N. P. and L. S. & M. Railroads. Trains continue to arrive and depart on time.

THE schooner Sweetheart which went ashore during the late storm at Duluth is now in the inner harbor where the balance of her cargo will be unloaded.

MRS. Laura D. Fair had promised to lecture in San Francisco on "Wolves in the Fold," but a mob of several thousand kept her closely barricaded in her house.

IT turns out that the loss of wool in the Boston fire was only two million pounds, but those buying woolen goods this winter must expect to have the wool pulled over their eyes.

MINNEAPOLIS young ladies tie up their taper fingers, and when the young gentlemen callers in the evening inquire the cause, blushingly reply, "I burnt them while broiling the beefsteak this morning."

G. H. ROBERTSON, of Louisville, who was charged some time last summer of conduct improper in a minister, has been tried by the Presbytery and dismissed forever from the ministry and suspended from church privileges.

A BLAST furnace is in process of erection at Black River Falls, Wisconsin, and will go into operation in the spring. Iron ore in unlimited abundance abounds all about the place. The supply is limitless, and the quality good.

THE Boston fire, it seems was stopped on one side by a Mansard roof, and on the other by some old fashioned and securely built houses. Yet the Mansard is cursed as a fire trap, and the ancient buildings will be pulled down to make way for others less secure. It is the way the modern world does things.

RECENT experiments in New York have shown that steam can be used in the stead of horses as a motive power for street cars. When the system is fairly under way it will probably have the effect to reduce the price of horseflesh as the engine is not liable to the epizootic if it is to explozootic.

THE store of Mr. E. M. Chambers of Duluth, was entered on the night of the 19th, by a burglar who helped himself to whatever he could find. He was captured and on searching his premises a quantity of miscellaneous goods were found. The burglar gave his name as Ernst Edwards, and was bound over to court in bonds $500.

CHICAGO has a new sensation. This one is in reference to the "sharp" proprietors of an elevator, who, when the measurement of grain was ordered last August, at the time of the corner in wheat, resorted to false bottoms in their bins, near the top, covered with grain. As the bins were measured as full, they were enabled to stem the tide.

THE coal dealers allege as one reason for having advanced the price of coal, the loss of a large cargo at Duluth by the recent storm. It is true the "Francis Palms," laden with coal, was driven ashore during the storm, but we are assured by persons from Duluth that every ton of coal aboard of her was saved. The vessel was simply beached, not lost, and consequently the cry of a short supply of coal is simply the howl of the avaricious dealer, greedy for additional gains upon an already profitable investment.

A HORRIBLE affair has just transpired in St. Paul. On Thursday, the 21st, a brakeman on the L S. & M. R. R. while switching cars at Wyoming, fell between the cars and had an arm and shoulder crushed. He was at once sent to St. Paul and cared for by Drs. Murphy and Wharton and left at St. Joseph Hospital in charge of a friend who volunteered his services. At half past six on the 22d an alarm of fire was sounded from the hospital from Geddis' room, and when found he was dead—whether from the result of injuries or suffocation is not known.

THE TEMPER OF THE SOUTH.

How does the South take the election? is a question frequently asked, and the Southern papers have, with more or less reserve, undertaken in a number of instances to answer. On the whole, answers are in the highest degree encouraging. Without going into detail, or quoting at length from our exchanges, it may fairly be said that the following conlusions are generally accepted:

1. The election is acknowledged by most of even the bitterest opponents of Republicanism to be an irreversible judgement against the extreme Southern view of reconstruction. It is accepted as a declaration that no issue on which parties divide in such a way that the sympathizers of rebellion are on one side, can ever be made again in this country, with any hope that the majority will not be overwhelmingly against those sympathizers.

2. It is accepted as, on the whole, a good tempered act on the part of the North, and not as an act of bitterness or hostility. Indeed, we doubt if any considerable number of persons were deluded by the theory so commonly advanced by 'Liberal Republicans that to refuse to restore the Democracy to power was an unfriendly act to the south.

3. The conclusion is almost universal that the result of the election secures an opportunity for the South to quietly but energeticly devote itself to its material interests and imposes the duty of doing so without delay, undisturbed by any plans or hopes connected with national politics.

4. It is generally felt that the large proportion of Southern men, heretofore opposed to the Republican party, who have taken up the cause of Gen. Grant, is a strong gurantee that every honest effort to make the state governments pure and efficient will be helped, as far as possible, at Washington.

On the whole, it may be reasonably concluded that the election has removed many obstacles to and created many inducements for the thoroagh tranquility and steady progress of the South.—*New York Times*

WE take the following extract from the minutes of the annual meeting of the Taylors Falls 'Library Association,' as given in the *Reporter*

TAYLORS FALLS Nov. 20, 1872.

The annual meeting of the Library Association was held this evening at the Library Room. * Extended deliberations were had in reference to plans for promoting the interests of the association It was universally decided to arrange for a festival and devote the proceeds towards the purchase of new books. As it seemed to be absolutely essential to the success of the institution that an increase of books should be immediately made, Dr. Whiting generously offered to advance $250 for that purpose, and the Library committee are now making out an order A vote of thanks was heartily tendered the president for his generous offer, and the money is to be refunded as soon as it was received.

THE La Crosse Republican and Leader says:

This cold, winter weather is sending steamboats to winter quarters. The Jennie Baldwin is the only boat now running on the Upper Mississippi river, and is fighting her way down through the ice here to-day. The river will probably close by to-morrow morning and unless she can make this port previous to that time, will be caught in the ice.

IRON MANUFACTORIES AT DULUTH.

From the Duluth *Minnesotian* of Nov. 23 we take the following:

In another column we publish a very elaborate report, from the pen of a scientific expert in regard to L'Anse as a point for the erection of Blast Furnaces, which is peculiarly applicable to Duluth, as it describes some of the same favorable features with which we are endowed for cheap iron manufacturing facilities. Here we have heavy forests of hard wood, with a coast line on the Lake, from which to draw supplies of from 50 to 100 miles; the St. Louis river with its 50 miles of available shore line, and the Nemadji with 40 miles; together with two lines of railroad completed and a third soon to be built, through heavy forests to the west and south, making our resources for charcoal ample to supply many furnaces for scores of years. * *

A WESTERN paper speaks of house cleaning season of that time when divine woman has her way at the house, while the 'old man' takes his solemn repast from the top of the flour barrel, and in sleeping enjoys the interval between the bed room and the front fence. It is a season for meditation and calm, unimpassioned pro

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT FARMING.

It is estimated that Washington, Montana and Dakota Territories, with the State of Minnesota, contain 481,810,640 acres of land, a great proporion of which is susceptible of a high degree of cultivation. We have here a grand total of 752,826 square miles waiting to supply wants and reward the labor of the tillers of the soil.

A settler requires not only cheap lands, but lands accessible, and yielding, under an ordinary amount of labor, an abundance of most of the staple cereals. The climate must be reasonably temperate—neither too cold nor too hot.

For these reasons, among others, the emigrant from the agricultural districts of Europe constantly tends towards our Northwestern States and Territories. Comparatively little impression is made upon the German or Scandinavian when you tell him of the thousands of acres of cotton and tobacco producing lands of the South now neglected and in many instances begging for occupants. He wants a home, not a plantation—a home which, through his unaided exertions, will yield a fair supply of those products most required for the wants of himself, his family and his live stock. He must have wheat, rye, corn, barley, potatoes, cabbages, beans, beets, onions, etc. In short, what he wants to know about farming is not confined to any specialty.

We have in our great Northwest just such a country as the laboring and suffering millions of Europe require. There is at present on exhibition at the American Institute, in this city, a most interesting and wonderful collection of fruits, vegetables and grains from Minnesota, and Dakota, and Montana and Washington Territories. We earnestly recommend those who are tired of the toil of city life and the bitterness of political strife to go to the American Institute and inspect the specimens. Take our word for it, they who do so will want to go West and buy a farm. *New York Post.*

ILLINOIS.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION AT GALENA.

CHICAGO, November 21—Two-thirds of the business portion of the town of Galena, Illinois, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire was discovered issuing from the roof of Johnson's tailor shop, and it rapidly spread in all directions. About twenty stores, shops, saloons, etc., are burned. A dispatch estimates the loss at $300,000 to $500,000, but the statement is probably exaggerated. The insurance is stated to be about $75,000.

BEST TIME FOR PAINTING HOUSES.

The best time for painting the exterior of buildings is late in autumn or during the winter. Paint then applied will endure twice as long as when applied in early summer or in hot weather. In the former it dries slowly and becomes hard, like a glazed surface not easily affected afterwards by the weather, or worn off by beating of storms. But in very hot weather the oil in the paint soaks into the wood at once, as into a sponge, leaving the lead nearly dry and nearly ready to crumble off. This last difficulty, however, might in a measure be guarded against, though at an increased expense, by first going over the surface with raw oil. By painting in cold weather one annoyance might entirely be escaped, namely, the collection of small flies on the fresh paint.—*The Technologist.*

THE people of Otter Tail county, at the last election voted in favor of changing their county seat from Otter Tail City to Fergus Falls. The Governor, on Monday, issued his proclamation declaring the fact valid. So Fergus Falls is now the capital of Otter Tail county.

SWALLOWING PENNIES.—If a child swallows a penny should not some purgative be given at once to expel it? No. It is very rare that any harm comes in such cases, but there is more danger when a purgative is given, than when not given.

I THINK I restrict myself within bounds in saying that, so far as I have observed in life, ten men have failed from defect in morals, where one has failed from defect in intellect.

THE Chicago *Journal* says: 'It has been often said that when Chicago attempts to do a thing she does a big thing. This is true. And now comes one of our citizens and claims to have the champion beard of America. A *Journal* reporter visited him last evening, and found by actual measurement he supported a hirsute appendage to his chin ten feet two inches in length. His name is A. Kerpen, residing at No. 240 Clybourne avenue. His beard has grown two feet during the last two years.

SWORD AND PLOW.

FROM THE GERMAN OF WOLFGANG MULLER.

There once was a Count, so I've heard
  it said—
 Who felt that his end drew near;
And he called his sons before his bed
 To part them his goods and gear.

He called for his plow, he called for
  his sword,
 That gallant, good and brave;
They brought him both at their
  father's word,
 And thus he his blessings gave:

"My first born son, my pride and
  might,
 Do thou my sword retain,
My castle on the lordly height,
 And all my broad domain.

"On thee, my well lored younger
  boy,
 My plow I here bestow,
A peaceful life thou shalt enjoy,
 In the quiet vale below."

Contented sank the sire to rest,
 Now all was given away;
The sons held true his last behest,
 E'en on their dying day.

Now tell us what came of the steel and
  flame,
 Of the castle and its knight;
And tell us what became of the vale
  so tame,
 And the humble peasant wight?

O ask not of me what the end might!
 Ask of the county round!
The castle is dust, the sword is rust,
 The height is but desert ground.

But the vale spreads wide in the golden
  pride
 Of the autumn sunlight now;
It teems and it ripens far and wide,
 And the honor abides with the plow.

AMONG the lecturers who have been secured for this State during the coming winter are Rev. Chapin, Rev. Robert Colyer, Theodore Tilton, Rev. George Hepworth, Mrs. Scott Siddons, Mrs. Mary E. Livermore, and Rev. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston. Among the possibles are Wendell Phillips, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Hon. Carl Schurz, Hon. B. F. Butler, James Anthony Froude and George MacDonald.

LITTLE THINGS.

'WEIGHT for the Wagon,' as the fat lady sang.

WAS William Penn's pocket handkerchief the original pen-wiper?

THE man who called for tea, at an ordinary eating-house, 'as strong as the kick of a mule,' complains that he got it 'as weak as a good resolution.'

A LADY having remarked in company that she thought there should be a tax on 'the single state.' 'Yes, madam,' rejoined an obstinate old bachelor, 'as on all other luxuries.'

GENTLE Paternal Satire.—Irate parent—'O! yer don't want to go into business, don't yer! O! yer want to be a post horfice, do yer! Post horfice, indeed! Why, all you're fit for is to stand outside with your tongue out, for people to wet their stamps against!'

THE fun monger of the Danbury *News* takes the following apple-tart method of informing the girls that he's a bachelor, and sleeps cold o'nights: 'Major Wood leaves us an apple, a pippin, which measures 13½ inches about the waist, and weighs 18 ounces. It casts a shadow large enough for a boarding house bedquilt.

THE celebrated Henderson, the actor, was seldom known to be in a passion. When at Oxford he was one day debating with a fellow student, who, not keeping his temper, threw a glass of wine in his face. Mr. Henderson took out his handkerchief, wiped his face, and coolly said, 'That, sir, was a digression; now for the argument.'

A BARBER in Titusville while cutting the hair of a rural customer, ran his shears against some hard substance, which proved to be a whetstone. The old farmer said he "had missed that whetstone ever since haying time last July, and had looked all over a ten acre lot for it, and now remembers sticking it up over his ear."

A NEWLY made husband was requested by his little wife to get her a ribbon of the latest and most fashionable blue tint, viz: 'duck's breast.' He hunted all over town for a duck, but was unsuccessful, and finally had to fall back on a gray gander, which he borrowed to match the shade of ribbon by, and his wife won't speak to him now.

AN ingenious mechanic has invented a button that can be fastened on with a screwdriver. Now here's a benefactor for you. Talk of the man who invented sleep! He's 'thin soup' alongside of this button chap. No more will bungling bachelors, in desperation and distraction, waste the midnight oil in frantic efforts to nail on with a needle the blasted buttons which can now be socked on with a screw-driver. Next.

A NORTH Carolinian, aged within four years of a century, is under indictment for killing his wife, a few years his junior, and the extennating plea offered is that he was rendered insanely jealous by her flirting with other young fellows.

A GOOD CAUSE.

The American Sunday School Union, now in the 49th year of its labors, with 52,000 Sunday Schools organized as its record, is still pushing its work vigorously, for which there is greater need than ever. There are thousands of neighborhoods in the north-west that are destitute of Sunday Schools. Since March 1, 1872, this society has organized 325 new schools in this department, and in the last three years over 4,000 in the whole land; and that, too, in neglected places and frontier settlements. The importance of this pioneer work cannot be over estimated in whatever aspect it is considered. It reaches the most hopeful and impressible class, the children, and provides them with means of moral and religious instruction. As this is the only National Union Society that devotes itself exclusively to the children, otherwise unprovided with Sunday Schools, its appeal should find a hearty and liberal response. All, without regard to name or sect, can sympathize with its work and confidently aid in its support, with the assurance that their contributions will be devoted to planting Sunday Schools where there are none now, yet where they are much needed. At least $10,000 is required for this work in the north-west this year, and friends of the children's cause are requested to send their contributions, which will be acknowledged personally and in the Sunday School World, to

F. G. ENSIGN,
Supt. North-Western Dep't Missions,
261 West Madison St., Chicago.

WE cheerfully insert the above communication, and commend this cause to our readers as worthy of their liberal aid. The work is among the neglected in by-places in the older States, and in the new settlements of the West.—[Ed.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Croix Boom Corporation will be held at their office in the city of Stillwater on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M.

JNO. S. PROCTOR Sec'y.
Stillwater, Minn., Nov. 27, 1872. nov29t3

NOTICE.

All persons interested in the Library Association are requested to meet at H. R. Murdock's office on Saturday evening, Nov. 30th, 1872, at 7½ o'clock.

Mrs. E. W. DURANT, Sec'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and issued out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the First Judicial District, in the county of Washington, and State of Minnesota, in an action wherein William W. Rutherford is plaintiff and Paul Brasen is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-six and Forty-three one hundredths Dollars, with costs and interest, I have levied said execution upon the following described real estate as the property of the above named defendant to wit:

Lot No. six (6) in Sec. thirty-six (36) Town thirty-one (31) Range twenty (20) containing in all Ten (10) acres according to United States survey thereof and now of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county.

Notice is hereby given that at the front door of the court house in the city of Stillwater in said county of Washington, on the 19th day of January A.D. 1873, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said Execution, interest and costs.

Dated at Stillwater, this 27th day of November, 1872.

JOSEPH R. CARLI,
Sheriff of Washington Co.
nov29t7

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Found upon my enclosed land an estray cow, about 3 years old, white and red, head and shoulders mostly red, large white spot in forehead. Durham built.

SAMUEL FULLERTON.
Dated at Newport, Nov. 15, 1872. nov29*3t

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Took up on my enclosed land an estray cow of a red color, 4 or 5 years old, white star in forehead, some white on belly and flanks, small bell on her neck tied with a rope, top of horns cut off

REUBIN SMITH.
Dated at Stillwater, Nov. 9, 1872. nov29*3t

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up an estray steer, two years old, red and white color, left ear notched.

W. R. MUNGER.
Dated at Cottage Grove, Nov. 1, 1872. nov29*3t

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ISAAC B. TREVETTE.
Dated Newport, Nov. 2, 1872. nov29*3t

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came into my inclosure, Nov. 20, 1872, one blue stag, one line back white-faced ox, and one brindle, roan faced ox. All are from seven to eight years old. The owners are requested to come and prove property and pay charges and take them away.

nov29*3w JOSEPH REMILLARD.

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The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Livingston Stewart & Carroll, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 1872.

THE SWEET OLD CHAPTER.

One of the sweet old chapters,
After a day like this—
The day brought tears and trouble,
The evening brought no kiss.

No rest in the arms I long for—
Rest and refuge and home;
Grieved and lonely and weary
Unto the Book I come.

One of the sweet old chapters—
The love that blossoms through,
His care of the birds and lilies,
Out in the meadow dew.

His evening lies soft around them;
Their faith simply to be.
Oh, hushed by the tender lesson,
My God! let me rest in thee!

FANNY FERN'S FIRST LEDGER ARTICLE.

[In view of the death of the gifted Fanny Fern, the following sketch from her prolific pen will be of general interest to our readers.

When Robert Bonner took charge of the New York *Ledger*, he offered Fannie Fern one thousand dollars for ten articles for his paper. she to be the sole arbiter of their length and subjects, and 'Our First Nurse,' was the initial sketch of the series. It appeared in the *Ledger* of January 5th, 1856, and 'since that day, she had never failed once to furnish an article for every number of the *Ledger*.' In recognition of her private worth, and of her ability as a writer, Mr. Bonner will erect a magnificent monument over her grave in Greenwood Cemetery.]

Now, sit down, and I will tell you all about it. Charley and I were engaged. Youth comes but once, you know, and if we waited to be married until we could furnish a house in fashionable style—well, you see, we knew to much for that; we got married, and left other couples to grow gray, if they liked, on the distant prospect of damask curtains, gold salt-cellars and trains of innumerable servants.

Charley did not know the meaning of a club 'house,' and the shopkeepers flashed their diamonds and satins in vain in my face; I never gave them a thought. We had some nice books and some choice engravings, presented to Charley by an old antiquary who had taken a fancy to him. You might have gone into many a parlor where thousands had been lavished and like ours all the better when you came back. Still it wanted something—that we both agreed; for no house can be said to be properly furnished without a baby. Santa Claus, good soul, understood that, and Christmas day he brought us one, weighing eight pounds, and as lively as a cricket. Such lungs as it had! Charley said it was intended for a minister.

Well, now it was all right, or would have been, if the baby had not involved a nurse. We had, to be sure, a vague idea that we must have one, and as vague an idea of what a nurse was. We thought her a good kind of a creature, who understood baby-dom, and never interfered with any little family arrangements.

Not a bit of it!

The very first thing she did was to make preparations to sleep in my room, and send Charley off into a desolate spare chamber. Charley! my Charley! whose shaving operations I had watched with the intensest interest, mixing up little foamy seas of 'lather' for him, handing him little square bits of paper to wipe his razor upon, applying nice bits of court-plaster when he accidentally cut his chin, while we were laughing. Charley! whose cravats I had tied to suit my fancy every blessed morning, whose hair I had brushed up in elegant confusion, whose whiskers I had coaxed and trimmed, and—well. any one unless a bachelor or old maid, who reads this can see that it was perfectly ridiculous.

Charley looked at me, and I looked at him, and then we both looked at the bran new baby—and there's where she had us. You might have seen it with half an eye, as she folded her hands complacently over her apron strings, and sat down in my little rocking chair opposite the bed.

I felt as though I was sold to the Evil One, as she fixed her basilisk eyes on me when Charlie left the room. Poor Charley! He did not want to go. He neither drank nor smoked, nor played billiards; he loved home and—me; so he wandered up stairs and down, sat with his hands in his pockets till he could bear it no longer, and then came up stairs to get comforted. If you'll believe it, that woman came fussing around the bed after him, just as if he were infringing some of her rights and immunities.

What if he did bring me a sly piece of cake in his pocket? Who likes to live on gruel forever? What if he did open the blinds and let a little blessed sunlight in, when she tried to humbug us into the belief that 'it would hurt the baby's eyes,' because she was too lazy to wipe the dust from the furniture? What if he did steal one of her knitting needles, when she sat that evening, knitting round, and round and round that interminable old gray stocking, my eyes following her with a horrid sort of fascination, till my nerves were wound up to the screaming point? What if I did tell him that she always set her rocking chair on that loose board in the floor, which sent forth that little crucifying squeak, and that she always said 'Bless me!' and was always sure to get on it again the very next time she sat down? What if I did tell him that when she had eaten too much dinner, and wanted to take a sly nap, she would muffle the baby up in so many blankets it couldn't cry if it wanted to, and then would draw the curtains close round my bed, and then tell me that 'it was high time I took a nap?'—I who neither by stratagem nor persuasion could ever be induced to sleep in the day-time!—I, who felt as if my eyelashes were fastened up to the roots of my hair, and as if legions of little ants were crawling over me.

What if I did tell him that she got up a skirmish with me every night because I would not wear a nuisance called a night cap? What if I did tell him that she insisted upon putting a sticky pitch plaster upon my neck for a little ghost of a cough—occasioned by her stirring the ashes in the grate too furiously—and that when I outgeneraled her, and clapped it round the bed post instead, she muttered spitefully that a handsome neck wouldn't keep me out of my coffin? What if I did tell him that she tried on my drinking detestable porter, that its second-hand influence might 'make the baby sleep?' What if I did; was he not my husband? Did I not tell him everything? laugh with him? cry with him? eat out of his plate? drink out of his cup of tea, because, being his, I fancied they tasted better than mine? And didn't he like it, too? Of course he did!

What if I did tell him all this? Poor Charlie! he was forlorn, too; his cravats were tied like a fright all the time I was sick, his hair looked like any other man's, the buttons were off his pretty velvet vest, and he had not even the heart to get his boots blacked. Poor Charley!

Well; that nurse had the impudence to tell us one evening, that 'we acted like two children.' Children! We? Us? The parents of that eight pound baby? That was the last drop in our cup. Charley paid her, and I was so glad when she went that I laughed till I cried.

Then we both drew a long breath and sat down and looked at the new baby—our baby; and Charles asked me about its little sleeping and habits, and I told him with a shake of the head, that I could not speak definitely on that point; and then we discussed in a whisper, the respective merits of cribs and cradles, and the propriety of teaching it at an early period that impressive line of Mrs. Hemans:

"Night is the time for sleep."

And then Charlie got up and exchanged his musical boots for a noiseless pair of slippers, and changed the position of the shovel, tongs and poker, and oiled the creaking hinge of the closet door, and laid a chair over the squeaking board in the floor, that he might not tread on it, and with one eye on the baby, gently shaded the night lamp; and then he looked at me, and gave a little sort of congratulatory nod; and then he drew off his vest and hung it over a chair, and then—out rattled a perfect tempest of half dollars, quarters, shillings and sixpences on the hearth. Of course the baby woke—frightened out of a year's growth and screamed until it was black in the face. In vain its poor, inexperienced papa kissed it, scratching its little velvet face with his rough whiskers the while. In vain we both walked the floor with it. The fire went out, the lamp went out; and just at daybreak it came to us like a revelation, the sarcastic tone of that hateful old nurse as she said, 'Good-bye; hope you'll get along comfortably with the dear baby!'

And so we did. Do you suppose one night's watching was going to quench our love, either for the baby or each other? No—nor a thousand like it! For, as Dr. Watts, or Saxe, hath it, 'It was one of the kind that was not born to die.'

FANNY FERN.

DON'T KILL TIME.

'Spare a copper, sir, I am starving,' were the words of a poor, half-starved, ragged man to a gentleman hastening home one bitter cold night. 'Spare a copper, sir, and God will bless you.'

Struck with the fellow's manner and appearance, the gentleman stopped and said:

'You look as if you had seen better days. If you will tell me candidly what has been your greatest failing through life, I'll give you enough to pay your lodgings.'

'I'm afraid I could hardly do that,' the beggar answered with a mournful smile.

'Try, man, try. Here's a shilling to sharpen your memory; only be sure you speak the truth.'

The man pressed the coin tightly in his hand, and after thinking for nearly a minute, said:

'To be honest with you, then, I believe my greatest fault has been in learning to 'kill time.' When I was a boy I had kind, loving parents, who let me do pretty much as I liked; so I became idle and careless, and never once thought of the change in store for me. In hope that I should one day make my mark in the world, I was sent to college; but there I wasted my time in idle dreaming and expensive amusements. If I had been a poor boy, with necessitp staring me in the face, I think I should have done better. But somehow I fell into the notion that life was to be one continual holiday. I gradually became fond of wine and company. In a few years my parents both died; you can guess the rest. I soon wasted what little they left me, and it is now too late to combat my old habits. Yes, sir; idleness has ruined me.'

'I believe your story,' said the gentleman, 'and I will tell it to my boys as a warning. I am sorry for you; indeed I am. But it is never too late to reform. Come to my office to-morrow and let me inspire you with fresh courage.'

And giving the man a piece of money, and indicating where he could be found, he hurried on.'

'Never kill time,' boys. He is your best friend. Don't let him slip through your fingers when you are young, as the beggar did. The days of your boyhood are the most precious you will ever see. The habits you form will stick to you like wax. If they are good ones, life will be a pleasure and a true success. You may not grow rich, but your life will be a real success, nevertheless.

ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.

THE RE-DISCOVERY OF THE OPEN POLAR SEA.

The Polar Search expedition, which during the past three years has unceasingly given many and extensive results, has also again in this summer made considerable progress, although the first news has just reached us. The land lying east of Spizbergen, which for 225 years has been danced about upon different positions on the map, and which was for the first time reached by Captain Altmann, of Hammerfest, was reached for the second time by Captain Nils Johnson, of Fromsoe, in August, who landed upon and more narrowly explored it.

Capt. Nils Johnson sailed on May 8 in the sailing yacht Lydiona, of twenty-six tons burden, with a crew of nine men, from Fromsoe, Norway. He directed his cruise in June toward the western half of the open sea, and in the second half of this month, when the Austrian exploring steamship Tegeshoff had just left the German coast, was already some fifty miles east-southeast of the islands of East Spitzbergen, in the middle of the usual position of the Polar stream, which generally carries an enormous mass of ice toward Spitzbergen and the Bear Islands.

In July and August of this summer the ice current held a more easterly course toward Nova Zembla and left the western half of the sea free from ice, as the reports already received from Captain Altmann at the end of August had announced.

Captain Johnson, who during July and the first half of August had been engaged in whale fishing (not exclusively) on the broad Spitzbergen bank, which reaches from the Bear Islands over four degrees of latitude toward the northeast, had at noon of August 16, pressed as far as 78 deg. 18 min. 46 sec. north latitude and 30 deg. east longitude, and shortly thereafter came in sight of land, which first appeared upon maps in 1817 as Wiche Land, and which was then given as extending from 78½ deg. to 75¾ deg. north latitude.

The whole sea to the south and east of this land Captain Johnson found entirely free from ice on August 16. On the 17th of August he anchored near the point of this land in north latitude 79 deg. 8 min, and east longitude 30 deg. 15 min., for the purpose of fishing and supplying himself with fuel from the immense piles of driftwood which were accumulated along the shore. Landing to explore the land which he was the first to set foot upon, he ascended a mountain near the coast, from which he obtained a view over a wide circuit. He thus discovered that the land masses which, by Captain Altmann, had been supposed to be separated by channels into three large islands, were ultimately reunited so as to form a continuous though deeply indented island. There were also a number of small outlying islands. On the evening of the 17th of August Captain Johnson again set sail, and followed during that night and the two successive days, (viz., the 18th and 19th of August) the entire east and southeast coast of the land, which was everywhere, as well as the open sea, far and wide, wholly destitute of ice. The ocean lying towards the east-northeast was also perfectly free of ice, so far as it was distinguishable from the summit of the hills. Only on the north coast was there any ice.

Fuller communications, as soon as possible, will appear in the *Geographische Mittheilungen*, with maps and charts illustrative of Captain Johnson's exploration, and also of those just made by Captain Altmann.

Among the most important discoveries made by Captain Nils Johnson were the fauna and flora of these far northern lands. Birds, seals and reindeer abounded, the latter of remarkable fatness. The immense longitudinal piles of firewood, which ran along the eastern coasts some twenty feet above the highest tidal mark, are suggestive of the current conditions of the Arctic Ocean, and also of the meterologic and other atmospheric commotions in the "icy seas."—*N. Y. Herald.*

A TERRIBLE STORM.

THE storm which raged in the north of Europe on Wednesday and Thursday, was very disastrous throughout Denmark and on the coast. The wind blew a hurricane, and rain and snow fell incessantly. The streams overflowed their banks and inundated the country for miles.

Half of the town of Presto, in the Island of Seland, on the Baltic was laid waste by the force of the wind. The small Island of Bartoe was entirely submerged, and all the inhabitants drowned.

A dispatch from Streatland reports that town considerably damaged by the inundation. The fishermen on the islands Seinge, Dars and Hiddenson lost all their fishing smacks and apparatus.

The island of Rungerwalso felt the disaster heavily. Many of its fishing boats have been destroyed, and the fields near the coast line are flooded. The loss of life both on the isles and mainland is very great.

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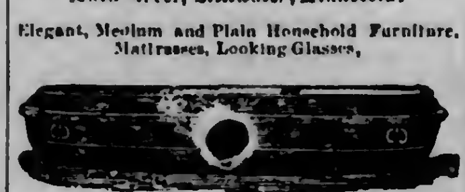

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On and after Monday, Sept. 16, 1872, trains will arrive and depart from Stillwater and St. Paul, as follows:

Leave Stillwater,	8:30 a m	5:30 p m
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'Can't I?—'deed I can, though—elegant,' said Harry, gleefully, ''cause I saw pa do it, and he ought to know how.'

'I'd like to know where *you* saw pa take a drink, Harry. I don't believe it,' said Sidney.

'But I *did* see him,' said Harry stoutly. 'I went walkin' with him yesterday, and when he got to the place at the corner, where the windows are fixed like *our* bar here, only ever so much nicer—well pa told me to wait a minute, 'cause he wanted to see a man in there, and when he opened the door I saw such pretty things—big glasses and pictures, and shiny fixin's and lots of other things, so I pushed the door open a wee, little mite, and peeped in.'

'Well,' said Sidney, who was much interested, 'what did pa do?'

'I can't show you without a tumbler,' was Harry's reply; 'But I'll find one,' and he scampered into the kitchen, and was back in a twinkling, with a cracked glass he found on the table. 'There! now I'll show you,' and he placed the glass on the make-believe bar.

He went off a short distance and returned with his hands in his pockets, walking with a comical strut, in imitation of his father's long strides. 'Brandy,' said he elevating his childish voice.

Sidney turned around, and pretended to pour something into the glass, which he gave to Harry, and he could hardly keep from laughing as the mimic toper turned his head back, as if draining out the last drop of the supposed contents and smacked his lips, wiped them with his tiny handkerchief, and, placing on the bar a piece of paper as substitute for a stamp he strutted away.

Sidney could hold out no longer, but burst out into a roar of laughter, upsetting in his merriment the whole establishment, and sending blocks, boards, bricks and tumbler all in one confused pile at his feet.

'Now Harry, did pa really look that way? I didn't know he ever drank any liquor. Ma says it's wrong,' said Sidney as soon as he could get his face straight.

"Yes, he did do *just* that way I showed you, and when I'm a man I'll do so too. When he started to come out I ran out on the pavement, and I heard a man say, 'If Hunter goes on in this way, he'll be in danger soon.' What did he mean Sidney?"

Before Sidney could reply, the dinner bell rung, and the hungry little fellows rushed into the house.

Seated at the window overlooking the playground the father of these children had seen and heard through the half closed blinds, all that had transpired. Words are powerless to express the feelings that agitated his breast. The childish lesson so unconsciously taught was not lost, for never again did he drink a glass of liquor; the little ones had cured him by 'playing at keeping restaurant.'—*The Little Sower.*

NEW METHOD OF STOPPING LEAKS

An ingenious method of stopping leaks in iron ships when at sea has been patented in England by Mr. M'Cool, who effects his object by means of what he calls "safety-plates." These plates are, as artisans say, "dished"—that is, they resemble a dish in shape; consequently, when the hollow side is pressed against the plates of a ship, the "safety plate" fits closely, and will keep water out when held firmly in place with screws. By a clever contrivance, when once the leak is discovered, means can at once be taken for fitting on the new plate. A weighted line is dropped through the hole; this is laid hold of by lines drawn under the ship, the weight is taken off and replaced by a screw bolt; a plate, with india rubber covering the inner edges, is next screwed to the bolt, is dropped overboard and drawn into position by the line hanging through the leak; an inner plate is then screwed to the inner end of the bolt; and thus the leak is completely covered on the inside and on the outside, and the water is kept out. That this means of safety can be made use of in the open sea, and under different circumstances, without the necessity of docking the ship, is not the least among its recommendations.

WHY THE CURVE IS THE LINE OF BEAUTY.

Prof. Muller, in a course of lectures in Berlin, offered a simple and mechanical explanation of the universal admiration bestowed on circles. The eye is moved in its socket by six muscles, of which four are respectively employed to raise, depress, turn to the right and to the left. The other two have an action contrary to each other, and roll the eye on its axis, or from the outside downward, and inside upward. When, therefore, an object is presented for inspection, the first act is that of circumvision or going round the boundary lines, so as to bring consecutively every individual portion of the circumference upon the most delicate and sensitive portion of the retina. Now, if figures bounded by straight lines be presented for inspection, it is obvious that but two of those muscles can be called into action, and it is equally evident that in curves of a circle or elipse all must alternatively be brought into action. The effect then is, that if two only be employed, as in rectilinear figures, those two have an undue share of labor; and by repeating this experiment frequently, as we do in childhood, the notion of tedium is instilled, a distaste for straight lines is gradually formed, and we are led to prefer those curves which supply a more general and equable share of work to the muscles.

HOW TO MAKE GOOD FARMERS.

Induce the boys to take an interest in the farm, in the implements, in the stock; and tell them all your plans, your successes and failures; give them a history of your own life and what you did and how you lived when a boy; but do not harp too much on the degenerate character of the young men of the present age; praise them when you can, and encourage them to do still better. Let them dress up for the evening, instead of sitting down in their dirty clothes in a dingy room. Provide plenty of light; thanks to kerosene, our country homes can be as brilliantly and as cheaply lighted as the gas-lit houses in the city. Encourage the neighbors to drop in evenings. Talk Agriculture rather than politics; speak more of the importance of importance of large crops, of good stock, of liberal feeding, and of the advantages of making animals comfortable, than of the hard times, low prices and high wages. Above all, encourage the boys to read good agricultural books. Papers are well enough, but an intelligent boy wants something more and better. Get him some good agricultural books to study. Read it with him, and give him the benefit of your experience and criticism. When he has mastered this, buy him another. In our own case, we owe our love of farming principally to the fact that our father talked to us of everything that was doing on the farm; answering all our questions and encouraging, rather than refusing, our childlike desire of helping him.—*American Agriculturist.*

WHEN twenty-seven inches of snow yield three inches of water how much milk will a cow give when fed on English turnips? To ascertain, multiply the flakes of snow by the hairs on the cow's tail; then divide the product by a turnip, add a pound of chalk, and the sum will be the answer.

CRYSTALS.

HE that is not open to conviction is not qualified for discussion.

GRAVITY is no more evidence of wisdom than a paper collar is of a shirt.

MARRYING a woman for beauty is like eating a bird for its sweet singing.

CHARACTERS never change. Opinions alter; characters are only developed.

FEW ladies are so modest as to be unwilling to sit in the lap of ease and luxury.

To worship rightly is to love each other, each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer.

IT is not when life is an enjoyment, it is when it is a burden that it becomes our duty to live.

SOME one has defined polite society as being a place where manners pass for too much and morals for too little.

MEN are sometimes accused of pride merely because their accusers would be proud themselves were they in their places.

IF we would build on a sure foundation in friendship, we must love our friends for their sakes rather than for our own.

GOOD is positive. Evil is usually privative, not absolute. It is like cold, which is the privation of heat. All evil is so much death or nonentity.

As soon as a true thought has entered our minds, it gives a light which makes us see a crowd of other objects which we have never perceived before.

IS HE HONEST?

It is rather interesting to see how even with some very benevolent people a moral taint is a bar to charity. Is he honest? they ask first. If that question is answered satisfactorily, their generosity knows no bounds. But if the poor fellow has the double misfortune of a light purse and a slim conscience, then he must move on! If he is sick in body, they help him. O how tenderly! If he is sick in soul they cast him off without compunctions. If a pile of bricks falls and breaks his leg, how quickly they run for bandages; but if a sadder accident overwhelm him in moral misery, they think they do well to abandon him to his fate. They appear never to consider how brittle the legs of their own virtu; how fortunate for themselves that their ways lie not along side of tottering moral brick-piles.

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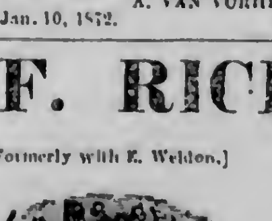

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LOCAL NEWS.

BREVITIES.

SEVERAL notices of estrays in this number of the MESSENGER.

THANKSGIVING day yesterday—this office closed, hence the MESSENGER delayed this week.

GOOD hay is worth $13 per ton in this market; old corn, 45 cents per bushel; oats, 37 cents.

FROM the prevalence of the horse disease in St. Paul, $4 per cord has been paid for delivering wood in the city.

THERE are now thirty thousand bushels of wheat in the elevator to be held over until spring. The price paid this week has been 90 and 85 cents.

INHABITANTS of Stillwater for many years have not at this period, seen as good sleighing here or experienced so severe cold as during the present week.

THE coldest weather was on Thanksgiving day—20° below. Some thermometers here stood not so low, while in St. Paul the thermometer was said to go 24° below.

THE postponed debate of the Young Men's Association will be held at the Episcopal Church on next Tuesday evening. All persons are invited. Let there be a good turn out.

MRS. WM. G. BRONSON has furnished the school room on Government Hill with a set of very neat and appropriate school mottoes. Anything which will make our schools attractive and at the same time be instructive, is very desirable, and is a worthy gift.

REV. MR. COCHRAN delivered an interesting discourse in his church on Thanksgiving day, other churches uniting in the service, on our "goodly heritage" as a state and nation as compared with others now and in the past. He showed that the pre-eminence in our condition is owing entirely to the Bible and its religion, and forcibly urged the consequent obligations upon all.

MR. SAMUEL BLOOMER has removed his headquarters to the new building two doors south of the Sawyer House. He is the only agent for the Keystone Sewing Machine in this section of the county, and evidently has the confidence of his company and a liberal patronage, as he soon expects an invoice of $1800 worth of machines. He would be glad to see his friends in his new room, and exhibit his machines and their work.

THE teachers of our public schools would be glad to receive visitors in their work, and from what we have seen we venture to say that in no way could parents employ a little time more agreeably or more to the encouragement and advantage of their children. The judicious, patient effort which is put forth on the part of our teachers and its results upon those committed to their care must impress any one with satisfaction and confidence in its utility.

DYER BROS. & CO., of St. Paul, advertisers in the MESSENGER, have changed their headquarters from 142 Jackson street to 164 Third street. They have now one of the finest locations, with large and commodious rooms and a stock of Pianos, Organs, Small Instruments and musical merchandise for wholesale and retail trade to please the most fastidious. Their sheet music and music books, we have reason to believe, will give excellent satisfaction.

THE Penitentiary has been relieved of two convicts during the past week. Jerry McCarty sentenced for a term of two years and six months, was liberated on Friday after having served two years, in consideration of good conduct. Mr. Ritchie was pardoned on Monday. He was a military convict. From an exchange we clip the following: "Henry Brobender, sentenced at the last term of Court for Blue Earth county to eight months in the penitentiary, for an assault with intent to do great bodily harm, has been pardoned by Governor Austin, arriving home on election day.

THE oratorio of "Esther," held three nights in succession during last week, was well attended and with no abatement of interest to the last. This continued patronage shows the regard our people have for home entertainments, and their appreciation of good music. The various parts of the oratorio were performed with admirable skill and propriety. The singing was good, and in some of the parts grand. As to the spirit and nature of the exercise we need not say that it was such that every one could listen to and enjoy with a good relish and a good conscience.

WE see account of numerous fires in cities and towns throughout the country. The first part of winter is the season in which fires are usually most prevalent. This is owing in a great measure to the increased amount of heat required as winter sets in, and the want of attention. Everything about our stoves, pipes and chimneys should be put in such condition as to leave no opportunity for the communication of fire. And ashes when taken up should be entirely removed from the house. A little examination and precaution of this kind by our citizens (if not by an authorized public inspector) may save our city from the sudden outburst of a calamitous fire, such as has visited others.

MRS. BUTTS, wife of the late Wm. L. Butts, who died in California on the 20th of October last, (as previously announced in the MESSENGER) returned to this city with her two children on the 22d inst. She will remain a few weeks with her friends intending to then continue her journey to Massachusetts, her former home. She brings with her a few specimens of figs, grapes and pears for which California is so admirably adapted. The grapes are of the raisin variety, white and delicious in their natural state, but as they are dried assume a dark color, and in size and sweetness are among the best raisins. One of the pears brought measured one foot in circumference. Other fruits and vegetables abound in California. We are told that the strawberry and tomato vine bear every month in the year without replanting.

THE HORSE DISEASE IN STILLWATER AND ELSEWHERE.

Last Monday being the first day of good sleighing in Stillwater this season our streets were thronged with people and teams from abroad, and the trade and business of the day exhibited that life which is often witnessed in the central portion of our larger and more pretentious cities. The horse disease had not then reached us to produce any marked effect. Since that time, however, we have experienced something of those results from it which we had hitherto only read of in the public prints. Still the horse disease is not proving so serious in Stillwater as was feared, after noticing its effects in neighboring cities. We have heard of but one horse dying from the disease in this vicinity, but it prevails very generally in stables where a large number of horses are together, and seems to attack them all at once.

In the livery stable of Messrs. Orff & Denton all have had the disease, but by means of good treatment, have all been kept in a condition fit for service, but the proprietors have wisely used care in sending them out, allowing them to go only on short trips. The symptoms of the disease exhibited are very much akin to that of a bad cold, with a hacking cough. Though the horses in this stable are all doing well, the proprietors have dispensed with all patent medicines, using only their own preparations, and feeding on bran mash.

Mr. Hempstead's stable closed last Saturday for a few days. His horses are doing well, and it is expected cutters and teams will be furnished to the public from this stable also, presently.

The stable of Mr. C. A. Bremley continues open to the public.

Many horses in the city kept for personal use are sick, still they are brought out when occasion requires, and there is a good degree of life on the streets, and thrift in business, though not what there would otherwise be with the present good sleighing. We may however consider ourselves favored in comparison with our rival city St. Paul, where the American Express Co. dispatches business by means of an ox team, and where wood and other requisites are delivered to families by the same means, or on hand sleds.

At Marine, Mr. Gaskill, who runs the stage line from that place to this city, has 11 horses all sick. However, they are in such condition that some of them do service daily.

As a general thing, we learn that the horse disease does not prevail among farmers in the country. Whether it will reach our lumbering camps it is difficult to determine. The constant communication from towns, by teams, to supply needed provisions, etc., it is thought, will at least have a tendency to carry the disease to horses employed in the pineries. If such should be the case the effects of the malady would not only be present and temporary but be most detrimental and generally felt during the coming summer. If the supply of logs should be thus cut off, we can hardly realize what the detriment would be to that large section of country depending upon our mills for lumber. We are informed that Mr. Staples has five or six teams at Brunswick detained on the way to the lumbering region, from the effects of the epizootic.

This disease, if it should long continue to deprive the country of the use of its horses, must not only seriously affect its financial and pecuniary prosperity, but create a measure of deprivation of the means of subsistance and those commodities which promote happiness and comfort.

Every well horse is of service, of practical utility to the community at large, and public as well as private interest calls loudly that all be done that humanity, care and skill can dictate to restore each of these noble animals to health.

FUR Seal-Skin Caps at Moore & Hazzard's, 102 Third street, St. Paul.

DISTRICT COURT.

The District Court adjourned last Saturday to the first Tuesday in March. The following disposition of cases was not reported in the last two numbers of the MESSENGER.

Mary Middleton vs. Chas. Colter, continued to adjourned term; John Downsing vs. James Root, dismissed without costs; Edward Stewart vs. Samuel Mathews, referred by stipulation; Frank Tiffner vs. Lake Superior and Mississippi R. R. Co., settled and dismissed without costs; George B. Judd vs. Canute Anderson referred by stipulation; John McLeer vs. Thos. Sinclair, verdict for plaintiff, $175.00; C. M. Hathaway vs. Z. H. Foss, continued to adjourned term; Thomas Crosby vs. R. R. Davis & Co., continued by consent; Chas. Riedel vs. August Scanenberg; Stark & Stoker vs. Stewart, Livingstone & Carroll, stricken from calendar; J. R. Carli, sheriff of Washington County, appellent vs. Board of County Commissioners, held under advisement; James Cafferman vs. J. R. Carli, judgment for plaintiff $123.000; Frank Hervieo, vs. Carli and Gaslin, judgment for plaintiff, $225.59; Joaquin Bryer vs. Carli & Gaslin, judgment for plaintiff $211.00.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

The State vs. Emily Kier, dismissed; the State vs. Frank Johnson, money deposited in lieu of recognizance forfeited; the State vs. John Smith, continued to adjourned term and defendent admitted to bail of $1,000; the State vs. Samuel W. Furber, verdict not guilty.

PERSONAL.—J. Perry Gribben, Esq., of the Pine City Lumber Co., St. Paul, spent Thanksgiving in this city.

FRENCH Cashmere Mufflers, at Moore & Hazzard's, 102 Third st., St. Paul.

AN estray notice in another column is signed Joseph Remillard; omitting the residence of said person. Such omission is a failure to conform to legal requirements. During the past week two or three inquiries have been made as to where the party resides. We cannot say.

BLACK Dress Suits at Moore & Hazzard's, 102 Third street, St. Paul.

MRS. MALOY has an assortment of Chromos and Oil Paintings on exhibition and for sale until after the holidays at Sam. Bloomer's new room—the headquarters of the Keystone Sewing Machine. Call and see them.

THE DEPENDENT.

The rigor of winter is upon us. It has come with great suddenness and severity. We are informed that there are some poor families in our midst that have not the means of gaining those things which are necessary to the most ordinary comfort. This destitution is the most common, we think, in the want of clothing. We have not the least doubt as to the willingness of our citizens to supply the wants of this class. But what is the most efficient means of rendering aid is quite another question.

Doubtless much can be done through committees or associations to help the poor, and as an evidence of their efficacy we find them in most of our populous cities. But this is not sufficient to meet the entire necessities of the case—much will remain to be done through individual private effort. By looking after the needy and suffering in one's own neighborhood many will be found which a committee would fail to reach.

It is often the case that those who are the most needy and deserving of charity are the last to make their wants known publicly, but would receive a private act of benifleence with joy and gratitude.

Our city has not been visited with a destructive fire; we have not this calamity to call out for sufferers the sympathy of the humane and charitable, either at home or abroad, still the wants of the needy are imperative in the call for charity whatever may be the cause of those wants, and a little generous reflection, as we sit to enjoy the comforts of our fireside these cold winter evenings, will lead to gratitude for the comforts enjoyed, and a fond wish to share them with those whom Providence has placed in less favorable circumstances.

As we are about to go to press, time or space will not admit of our saying more upon this subject, but we esteem it nothing more than duty as well as a privelege to call attention to, and urge action in the matter.

CHAMOIS-LINED Body Protector—something new—at Moore & Hazzard's 102 Third street, St. Paul.

CHANGE OF TIME.—A change has been made in the time table of the L. S. & M. Div. of the N. P. R. R. One train each way has been withdrawn and the trains now arrive at 9 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., and depart at 7:25 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

There will be changes on the St. P. & S. R. R. next week, but it is not yet known what they will be.

SCOTCH Wool and Merino Underwear at Moore & Hazzard's, 102 Third street, St. Paul.

A NEW evening daily made its appearance in St. Paul on Saturday evening last, called the St. Paul EVENING JOURNAL. It introduces itself to the public by the following salutatory:

"It is a generally acknowledged fact that St. Paul has as good and as ably conducted newspapers as any city of the same size in the Union. This happy circumstance should not incline anybody to the opinion that our city does not need another daily newspaper. The matter can hardly be decided in advance, but we are fully confident that there is a field for such a newspaper as we intend that the Evening Journal shall be.

"We base our hopes of success on two things: our faith in the continued prosperity and rapid growth of St. Paul; and our ability to furnish such a paper as will be generally approved of and patronized. Deeds are better than promises, and actual well doing than professions. There are some newspapers as well as some politicians whose horn is constantly exalted, and which are constantly sounding the pæan of self praise. It is with modesty, then, that we say of our intentions, that they are honest; of our standard, that it is high; of our ambition, that it is moderate as respects immediate pecuniary gain, but unbounded in the direction of usefulness and popular appreciation in the long run. If the people of St. Paul and the State desire such a newspaper as we desire to furnish—honest, independent, fearless and reliable, we respectfully invite them to favor us with their liberal patronage, which is essential to our success, and which as we firmly believe, it will prove for their advantage to bestow.

"We are glad to announce that the general news department of the Journal will be under the supervision of George Lee; and that J. A. Comerford will act as city editor.

"H. E. Newton will be in charge of the business department, and advertisers may rest assured that their interests will be faithfully attended to.

HENRY WOODRUFF."

The subscription price of the Journal is, per month, by carrier, 50 cts; three months, by mail, $1.50; six months, $2.75; one year, $5.00.

The new daily presents a neat appearance and, we doubt not, will receive a flattering reception.

NERVOUS PAIN, OR IRRITABILITY.—Trask's Magnetic Ointment quiets the nerves at once, and affords the patient ease and rest. It should be applied, not very profusely, beginning at the temples, and passing over the whole surface.

It will be found more effective and less hurtful than preparations of opium. See advertisement in another column.

HOW HAPPY I'LL BE.

A little one played among the flowers,
In the blush and bloom of summer hours:
She twined the buds in a garland fair,
And bound them up in her shining hair.
"Ah me!" she said, "how happy I'll be,
When ten years more have grown over me,
And I am a maiden with youth's bright glow
Flushing my cheek and lighting my brow!"

A maiden mused in a pleasant room,
Where the air was filled with soft perfume;
Vases were near of antique mould,
Beautiful pictures, rare and old,
And she, of all the loveliness there,
Was by far the loveliest and most fair,
"Ah me!" sighed she, "how happy I'll be,
When my heart's true love comes home to me;
Light of my life, my spirit's pride,
I count the days till thou reach my side."

A mother bent over a cradle nest,
Where she soothed her babe to his smiling rest,
"Sleep well," she murmured, soft and low,
And she pressed her kisses on his brow;
"O child, sweet child! how happy I'll be,
If the good God let thee stay with me,
'Till later on, in life's evening hour,
Thy strength shall be my strength and tower!"

An aged one sat by the glowing hearth,
Almost ready to leave the earth;
Feeble and frail, the race she had run
Had borne her along to the setting sun,
"Ah me!" she sighed in an undertone,
"How happy I'll be when life is done!
When the world fades out with its weary strife,
And I soar away to a better life!"

'Tis thus we journey, from youth to age,
Longing to turn another page,
Striving to hasten the years away,
Lighting our hearts with the future's ray;
Hoping on earth till its vision fade,
Wishing and waiting, through sun and shade;
Turning when earth's last tie is riven,
To the beautiful rest that remains in heaven.

—*Lutheran.*

BOOK NOTICES.

History of Christianity, by J S C Abbott. Boston: B B Russell.

The fertile pen of Mr. Abbott, to which the world was before so much indebted, has done its best work on this recent publication. Christianity has a grand record, but it lay in massive volumes beyond the reach of the people; and no better service could be rendered it than to bring out a compend of this history in a popular, vivid style, and so condensed as to be within the reach of all. And few could do such a work better than Mr. Abbott.

He sketches its origin and its founder—His characteristics, discourses, doings, sufferings, to his ascension. Then he follows its history down through the ages—its terrible conflicts, sufferings, heroic achievements, defeats and triumphs.

Christianity has ever been the great question of the world, whether perceived or not. It is the key of its history, and its own history is its best logic. And while the chief issues of the world are centreing more and more around it, every person desiring to be intelligent, young and old, will do well to seek this valuable aid now within reach at trifling cost. Thousands in logging camps this winter would read this candid, learned history with delight. Several volumes should be in every Sabbath School library, and nothing would more enrich the family during these winter evenings.

Rev. Mr. Willey, of Northfield, Minn., is now in this city for the purpose of supplying it with this valuable History. We trust he will meet with appreciation and encouragement in an object so peculiarly important in this new country.

THE "Busy West" for December is at hand. This number commences a new volume and with it its form is changed to an octavo. The present number comprises 80 pages of very readable matter from some of the best writers in the West. The editor, Mrs. Bella French, says: "It is our aim to show what the West can do in the way of literature and to establish a magazine here which shall rank with Eastern periodicals."

Price $2.50 per year, including a Chromo entitled the "First Step." The MESSENGER and the "Busy West" with the Chromo will be sent to any address one year upon the receipt of $3.60.

IN another column will be found an advertisement of "Four Chromos."

Arrangements have been made by which we can offer a year's subscription to the New York Christian at Work and Eclectic Weekly, with their four magnificent Chromos: "Good Morning," "Carlo in Mischief," "Spring Flowers," and "Summer Flowers," together with the MESSENGER for $4.50.

As the Chromos alone are worth from $10.00 to $15.00, and as the New York publication is every way first-class, it presents an unusual opportunity to our subscribers. The chromos are made by Prang and other celebrated artists, and will be forwarded promptly by mail prepaid.

Should any subscriber desire only the two first-named chromos, they will be sent with the two publications for $3.75. Of course it is necessary that the money accompany the order.

THERE is no mistake that Selleck's cutter can beat t'em all. Good fits warrented.

SCHLENK has received a splendid stock of clothes and clothing for the fall and winter trade, and is as usual taking the lead in the St. Croix Valley.

IF you want a neat, tasteful, well fitting suit, up to the latest style, try McCallan, Schlenk's popular and successful cutter.

OATS, corn, and ground feed, at nov2-w4 SHEPARD & LOWELL'S.

FOR the nicest fine dress boots go to J. Fluke's, foot of Chestnut street.

JUST go into the store of Wm. H. Jacobs and see the new Millinery and Fancy Goods.

THAT CHEMICAL for removing DRY PAINT, cleaning White Kids, Lace Collars, Ostrich Plumes, White Velvet, etc., etc., is prepared and sold at Mrs. Curtis' Ladies Furnishing Store.

A NICE stock of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, just received, at Mrs. C. S. Curtis'.

JUST step in to the store of Wm. H. Jacobs, and examine the new Millinery and Fancy goods.

THE best place to buy Shawls, Wraps, Nubias, Hoods, Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts and Corsets, is at Mrs. Curtis' Ladies Furnishing Store, Chestnut Street.

THE Lottie Bustle is found only at Mrs. Curtis' Ladies Furnshing Store.

NEW OPEN—a full and complete assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods at the store of Wm. H. Jacobs.

SHEPARD & LOWELL are receiving a large stock of Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c., which they are offering at low prices.

Call and examine our stock, at the rooms lately occupied by Shepard as a feed store. nov2-w4

Go to Shepard & Lowell's for best Winter Wheat flower. nov2-w4

THE Piano tuner and repairer of Weide & Ross, St. Paul, will visit Stillwater once each month, and those desirous of availing themselves of his services will leave their orders at this office. Terms $12 per year, monthly visits. sep13tf

THE NEW DRUG STORE.—For drugs, medicines, perfumes, and fancy articles generally, go to the new drug store of L. F. Wever. Everything is fresh and new, and pure articles always on hand.

An experienced and capable prescription clerk puts up prescriptions carefully, and stays there at all hours of the night as well as day.

For medicines of all kinds, as well as toilet and fancy articlec, go to Wever's New Drug Store. nov8tf

Go to Prince & French's for a good boiled dinner. We have Pork, Beef, Cabbage, Squashes, Beets, Turnips, Carrots, Onions and Parsnips, always on hand. nov8tf

SELLECK is now opening some of the prettiest suitings ever brought to Stillwater.

Go to Selleck for good clothing at low prices.

YOU are most cordially invited into the store of Wm. H. Jacobs, to see the new Millinery and Fancy Goods, before purchasing elsewhere.

MINNEAPOLIS blankets at factory prices at Selleck's.

WINTER APPLES—A large lot of nice ones are constantly being received at the RED WAREHOUSE.

TRY the Great Chemical Discovery prepared and sold at Mrs. Curtis'.

FRESH canned fruits, and the best of everything, at Moore & Kinsella's

MASONIC.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. meets on the evenings of the first and third Mondays of each month.

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Washington Royal Arch Chapter No. 17, meets on the evenings of the first Thursday of each month.

PIANOS.—Sam. Bloomer is entitled to credit for his enterprise. Although there have been agents for pianos here before, he is the first man to bring them here before receiving orders, and keep them on sale, thus opening a piano room in Stillwater. If you want a first rate piano or cabinet organ, at a reasonable price call and see him.

THE boys about town say Selleck's cutter can give the "nobby cut," and make good fits every time.

SELLECK has the best stock of clothing in the city, and will give great bargains.

GREAT CHEMICAL DISCOVERY.

For cleaning White Kid Gloves, Lace Collars, White Velvet, White Fur, Ostrich Plumes and the finest Satins and Silk without injury in the least. Prepared and sold at

MRS. C. S. CURTIS'

Millinery and Ladies Furnishing Store. oct11tf

CHOICE APPLES.—F. E. Joy & Co., are receiving now, and will be till the close of the season, several times a week, the choicest of winter apples, of all varieties and offer them at the lowest market prices. A good chance to secure your winter apples. oct11t3

ATTERBURY, BAKER & CO., 109 Third Street, St Paul, State Agents for Reynold's Wrought Iron Furnace. Large stock of Chandeliers, Slate Mantels, Stoves, Ranges, &c. Especial attention paid to Plumbing and Steam Fitting. jul2tf

SCHUPP & Schultz are receiving large additions to their stock of groceries, dry goods, notions, &c. and are doing a rushing business.

JUST received, a fine stock of fall and winter styles of hats and caps at Selleck's.

MEN with families should look to their interests. They can save money by buying their groceries and provisions at Moore & Kinsella's.

GO to Moore & Kinsella's for your provisions and vegetables. You are sure to receive good measure, a good article, and have them delivered promptly and free of charge.

MOORE & Kinsella have a large and choice stock of groceries and provisions, and sell at very low figures.

Go to Moore & Kinsella's for your groceries and provisions, and save money. They sell cheap and deliver promptly and free of charges

If you want a pair of nice fine dress boots call on Mr. J. Fluke, foot of Chestnut street.

To get the pure articles and good measure and eight go to Moore & Kinsella's.

THE best apples in the city at Schupp & Schultz.

Sugar-cured ham, best kind, just received at Moore & Kinsella's.

NEAT driving boots, durable and cheap. You will find them at J. Fluke's at the foot of Chestnut street.

FRESH Oysters received daily Schupp & Schultz.

EVERYTHING you want in the provision line, good and cheap, at Moore & Kinsella's.

COUNTY of Washington, s.s.—The s.s. means Shupp & Schultz, who are selling lots of apples, groceries, provisions &c., all over the County.

MOORE & HAZZARD,

102 Third Street, St. Paul,

Are now offering

SPRING PANTS,
SPRING SUITS,
SPRING OVERCOATS,
CHEVIOT SHIRTS,
PERCALE SHIRTS.

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER.

Hats, Caps, Traveling Bags, Kid Gloves, Fancy Neck Ties and Scarfs.

All of the newest patterns and latest styles.

Particular attention to orders by mail. m9d1y1

New Red Front

STOVE STORE!

The undersigned, having recently purchased the stock and fixtures of John Greenfill & Sons, will continue the

STOVE, TIN,

—AND—

HARDWARE BUSINESS!

IN ALL ITS FORMS,

And by fair dealings with my customers, hope to get a share of the public patronage. I have just received a large stock of

COOKING STOVES

NEW STYLES,

For COAL & WOOD

Also, a full line of

Tin and Japanned Hardware,

Which I shall sell cheap for cash.

TIN ROOFING,

GUTTERS AND CONDUCTORS

AND ALL KINDS OF

JOBBING

Done on short notice and at reasonable prices. Red Front Store.

Main Street, Stillwater, Minn.

O. A. RICKER.

N. B. All goods delivered without charge. aug23

LUMBER!

ST. CROIX STEAM GANG SAW MILLS,

Main Street, Stillwater, Minn.

ISAAC STAPLES,

Manufacturer of, and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all Kinds of

Pine, Black Walnut, Butternut and Oak Lumber.

DIMENSION, LATH, WAINSCOTING, FLOORING, SHINGLES, MOULDINGS, SIDING, PICKETS, CASINGS.

Kiln-Dried Finishing Lumber, of Every Description, constantly on hand at Mills at Stillwater and at Lumber Yards in St. Paul and Mankato. I have, this Spring, put in a NEW GANG MILL, with all modern improvements, making a capacity for sawing 15 M feet Long Lumber and 60 M Shingles and Lath per day. Situated where all logs cut on St. Croix River and tributaries are boomed, (about 200 million feet annually) I have the largest and best stock of logs in Minnesota to select from, and am enabled to fill special orders for dimension of extra lengths and sizes, on short notice and at lowest rates, offering to Builders and Dealers inducements not to be found elsewhere. My location with railroad track direct to the Mills—gives the very best facilities for shipping by rail or river. Cars loaded WITHOUT CHARGE.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

ISAAC STAPLES,

OFFICE: At Lumber Yard, corner Sibley, between Seventh and Eighth streets, St. Paul, and at the Mills in Stillwater. apr26-6m1p

Fresh Canned Fruits,
Large & choice Lot,
AT
MART. MOWER'S

R. J. HIGGINS,
ARCHITECT,

Residence on the corner of Cherry and Fourth streets, at John Goodrich's. aug23

AGENTS $10 to $20 PER DAY GUARANTEED Specimens and full particulars free. Address WOOD'S LITERARY AND ART AGENCY, Newburgh, N.Y.

JAS. KEEFE,
PRACTICAL PAINTER.

HOUSE & SIGN PAINTING

Graining in all Styles.

FRESCO.

Dwellings and Halls frescoed in the latest styles of the art.

Shop in York's building, Second Street. aug23

O'Shaughnessy & Ford,

(Successors to J. O'Shaughnessy.)

IN BATES' BUILDING, MAIN ST.

Second door below Lake House,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

BOOTS & SHOES

Also large and finely selected stock of the celebrated

Philadelphia Boots & Shoes

Equal to Burt's, and at much less prices. We are prepared to do

CUSTOM WORK

—IN THE—

MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES,

And Satisfaction Guaranteed

IN EVERY INSTANCE.

O'SHAUGHNESSY & FORD.

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New Flour & Feed Store!

Main street, opp. Engine House.

F. ROBBECKE & SONS

Would announce to the citizens of Stillwater and vicinity that they have opened a Flour and Feed Store at the place above mentioned, where they intend to keep a full and complete assortment of everything in the line of Feed, besides the very best quality of

FAMILY FLOUR.

WARRANTED in every particular, which we are prepared to furnish at

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

Goods delivered in the city to purchasers free of charge. Persons buying five or more barrels, can have the same at wholesale price.

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WM. E. THORNE,

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

AND

CARPETS.

GREAT REDUCTION

IN

Summer Dress Goods,

Ladies' Ready-Made Suits,

Lace and Grenadine Shawls,

PARASOLS &C.

MOORE & KINSELLA,

In Lake House Block,

General Dealers in Groceries and Provisions.

All Goods Delivered in City Limits free of Charge.

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SEYMOUR, SABIN & CO.

DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS.

We are Manufacturing extensively and will sell at St. Paul Prices, thereby saving Freights to our Customers—Guaranteeing all work to be up to the Market standard and satisfactory in all respects.

Siding,
Flooring,
Mouldings,
Brackets,
Frames,

PLANING, MATCHING, SCROLL-SAWING TURNING &C &C.

All Orders in the Various Departments Filled at Short Notice.

June 20th, 1871.